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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

A CALM ON THE POLITICAL OCEAN AT OTTAWA.

The Canadian McKinley's—What Their Fate Will be When the Day of Reckoning Comes—Disloyalty in the Service—British Farmer Delegates, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 15.—The capital for the past few weeks has been enshrouded in political quietude. It is the calm before the storm. At any rate the proverbial "oldest inhabitant," since Bytown became the capital of the Dominion, cannot point to the time when there was such a lull in political affairs. The hurricane which swept over the country with the passage of the McKinley bill, which put consternation for the time being into our farmers, and caused astonishment to our legislators has passed away with the defeat of McKinley himself and the overwhelming disaster which routed the party of which he was a devout supporter at the recent elections in the United States. The Government, and the Conservative party generally, rejoiced over the defeat of McKinley. This may seem strange, as it is certainly very inconsistent, but it is a fact nevertheless. Mr. McKinley followed the example set down by Mr. Foster, the only difference being that he went one better, so to speak, than the Canadian finance minister. Protection to the Canadian farmers was the so-called policy of Mr. Foster last session—no matter who was injured—and Mr. McKinley imitated the braggadocio of the finance minister by going "the whole hog," to use a slang phrase, in the same direction. There are more Fosters than one on this continent, and our Mr. Foster might have known so. The people of the United States have spoken out plainly, as to the opinion they entertain of Hon. Mr. Foster by leaving him at home, while his family has at the same time met with a terrible defeat. We, on this side of the line have yet to pronounce our opinions at the polls on this all-important question, which so bitterly affects every Canadian, and if our political honesty and sincerity amount to anything, the Canadian McKinleys, headed by Mr. Foster, the deviser of the irritating scheme, will share the same political fate as was meted out to their brethren on the other side of the border. Time and again we are told of the rottenness which pervades the political institutions of the United States, therefore let us see that a worse state of things do not exist at home.

HOW THE "GRITS" VIEW IT.

The state of things which I have just mentioned, and not for the lack of any material to work on, has brought about the political vest which I have referred to. The Government are at a loss what line to strike out on to hoodwink or please their following, are simply doing nothing, and like Micawber are patiently waiting for something to turn up. To give an excuse for the postponement of what was to be an early session, Mr. Foster—the junior McKinley inability, but his senior as far as years of retaliation goes—has been despatched on a protracted trip to the West Indies, ostensibly to make better trade relations between these places and Canada, but really with the object of making an excuse for not calling Parliament until his return. Sir John Macdonald is a great believer in the fact that time will settle many difficulties. In more than one instance the carrying out of this idea has been to him a success. How it will result in this instance remains to be seen. While this is the position of the Government in the meantime, the members of the opposition, or as their opponents love to call them the "Grits," are serenely enjoying the defeat of the Republicans in the United States and the large majority received by the Democrats. To the Liberals it appears to be a good omen for their success here when the time comes. There is some reason for this assumption, as far as the trade question is concerned, since the Democrat policy and that of the Liberals is somewhat akin. With a Liberal government in power in Canada and a Democratic government on the other side there is every reason to suppose that a reciprocity treaty could be satisfactorily arranged between the two countries. The one drawback at present is that we have not the right to make our own commercial treaties, and this alone shows the utter absurdity of Mr. Foster's jaunt to the West India islands. However, there is no reason to doubt but Britain would grant us this power provided it was desired in the proper spirit. So far the Canadian Government have objected to make any representations to the Imperial Government on the matter. Under all the circumstances I have mentioned the meeting of the Canadian Parliament is likely to be postponed to the very latest day possible. The Government refuse even to issue the writs for the vacant constituencies, some of which have been unrepresented since the last session, so that a discussion on the political issue may be put off as long as possible. I am, therefore, right in supposing that the present political tranquillity is the calm before the storm.

TREASON IN THE SERVICE.

The Hon. John Haggart, Postmaster-General, has now ordered an investigation which is rather unique in the public service. It came about in this way. An employee of the Department of Agriculture who hails from the north of Scotland, and an Hibernian, who is a mail clerk in the Postoffice Department, met in a prominent restaurant in the city some time ago, when the conversation turned on the marriage of Lord Fife and the daughter of the Prince of Wales. The North Breton was eulogizing the marriage of his countryman with a member of the Royal family, when the Irishman grew angry and fell abusing the Crown head after such a fashion and with so vile epithets that the Highlander could not stand it, and consequently gave a pair of black eyes and a good pummelling to Mr. Haggart's employee for his disloyalty. The news of the fracas intimately reached Mr. Haggart's ears, but he took no official notice of it. A few days ago the mail clerk appeared before Mr. Haggart pressing for his promotion, when the postmaster-general cooly but quickly told him that a man who would use such expressions as he did towards Queen Victoria was not a fit subject for promotion, and, indeed, it was questionable if he ought to be at all employed by the Government. The employee denied that he had used the words charged to him, and now the other mail clerks in this district are being examined as to what they know about it.

THESE BUOYS.

On several occasions I have pointed out that the lack of grit in the representatives from British Columbia in the Dominion Parliament has prevented that Province from obtaining its legitimate dues in the way of grants made and legislation passed from time to time in the Dominion legislature. No less an authority than C. H. Tupper bears testimony, if any were needed, to what I have frequently said on that point. In reply to the British Columbia Board of Trade he says that nothing has been brought before him or his predecessor, regarding buoys, etc., on the Pacific coast for the past five years. If members of parliament do not press such important matters on the attention of the government, and see that a remedy is had, the people on the Pacific Coast, must be content, not only along the sea shore but elsewhere, to grope in the dark. If the people of British Columbia, through the exertions and activity of their members, do not bring before the Government and Parliament their wants they cannot expect to have them supplied.

BRITISH FARMER DELEGATES.

All the British farmer delegates with the exception of the two Irish representatives have left for their homes, greatly pleased with what they have seen during their trip through Canada. Ontario and British Columbia, especially the latter, are the two provinces to which they would recommend Old Country farmers with a little capital to come to. In point of climate British Columbia far surpassed the other provinces. Each of the delegates will make an independent report, which will be published by the Canadian Government. In this connection it may be mentioned that the idea of giving bonuses to new settlers in Manitoba and the Northwest, after they have taken up land there, by the Government, is done in the hope of carrying on the work of repatriation from Dakota and the other western states. Fifteen dollars will be given to the heads of families and $7.50 to each member of the family, and any one of the latter who takes up land will get an additional $6.50. These inducements are not likely to bring many emigrants from the old country, indeed it is questionable if that class of emigrants which Government assistance has already brought us, have done us any good. In my opinion it is a waste of public money. SLABTOWN.

DIVORCED FROM YAN PHON LEE.

After Three Years of Wedded Life Miss Jerome Is Single Again.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 21.—William L. Bennett, who was appointed by the superior court to hear evidence in the suit brought by Mrs. Elizabeth W. Lee for absolute divorce from her husband, Yan Phon Lee, made his report to Judge Fenn this morning. The suit was brought on the ground of adultery committed by Lee in San Francisco and Portland, Or., in 1889. This is found to be true, and it is recommended that a divorce be granted. Judge Fenn rendered a decision to that effect.

Neither of the parties to the suit appeared in court. Mrs. Lee, however, through her counsel, asked that she might assume her maiden name and have custody of the two minor children, one two years old, the other about a year old. Both of these requests were granted, and Mrs. Lee in the future will be known as Miss Elizabeth M. Jerome. The marriage of Miss Jerome and Yan Phon Lee, a Chinaman, occurred soon after the latter's graduation from Yale university in the summer of 1887, and created a sensation in society here, where Miss Jerome had been an acknowledged leader.

Belmont Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—August Belmont has been seriously ill for the past few days and his condition is now considered critical. This afternoon Prof. Loomis was in consultation with Dr. J. M. Polk at the Belmont residence. The case is said to be one of a well developed pneumonia and the outcome is watched with considerable apprehension, not only by the relatives and friends of the banker but also by physicians in charge. Dr. Polk remained at the house all night.

A Strange Case.

MAYSTANDING, N. J., Nov. 24.—Ten or twelve days ago Geo. W. Fay, who is a well known druggist of Hamilton, N. J., was found to be afflicted with abscess of the brain which complicated later on with dropsy and on Tuesday night last he was pronounced dead by attending physicians. At the time of his death his limbs were terribly swollen and his face was much discolored. Thursday morning members of his family were surprised to find that the swellings had almost entirely disappeared and a healthy look had come back in his face. These were strange manifestations but on that day as no other signs of life had appeared his family was induced to have the burial take place and the body was taken to the cemetery for interment. The funeral sermon was preached and the final arrangements were all completed but when the coffin was opened the face of the dead man was so life-like that the family refused to allow the burial to take place and insisted that the body be taken back to the house again. This was accordingly done and now the family are anxiously awaiting developments.

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GENERAL DISPATCHES.

NEWS RECEIVED BY WIRE FROM DIFFERENT POINTS.

Jay Gould on the Financial State of the World—The Barings Re-organizing—A Young Lady who is Sorry That She Married a Chinaman.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—It is officially stated that the scheme for the continuation of Messrs. Baring's business has been concluded. The new concern will be a limited liability company. It will register and begin business immediately with a subscribed capital exceeding £1,000,000. Mr. Thomas Baring, M.P., who becomes the chairman of the new company, will devote his whole fortune to sustaining the firm's credit. The other directors are Messrs. Francis Baring, John Baring and Kirkman Hodgson.

The Bishop of Lincoln's Case.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The decision of the Archbishop of Canterbury in the famous case of the Bishop of Lincoln, which was rendered to-day, was delivered in a very imposing fashion, as was thought proper it should be in so momentous a ruling. The Archbishop had given due notice of the readiness of the decision, and the time and place of its announcement. Accordingly there were present in the Library of Lambeth Palace at the appointed time fully two thousand prominent persons, including many clergy, drawn there as much by curiosity as by duty. The decision seemed to be satisfactory to the distinguished audience, as its various points were greeted with loud cheers, which did not seem altogether congruous with the sacred character of the place where they were heard. The Archbishop's ruling is what might be termed a compromise, and while it allows the anti-ritualists to congratulate themselves upon a substantial victory, it also permits the Right Rev. Dr. King to continue a number of practices which less "High Church" rectors consider scandalous. The result of the long litigation, therefore, is that ritualism has gained a victory for a number of practices which have never been considered as a proper footing in the Established Church.

Will Not Be Removed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—There is the best of authority for the statement that General Derby, Minister to China, will not be removed by the present administration. He is not only a personal friend of President Harrison, the intimacy extending to the families of both men, but he represents the best elements of independent Democracy. The president realizes that he would make more enemies by removing General Derby than he would secure friends. There is an undercurrent of considerable strength among the Democratic leaders in favor of General Derby for the vice-president place on the ticket for 1892. They say that he was a brave and brilliant soldier, that he has made no antognisms and would command the vote of every man who believed in the Democratic party.

Churches and Politics.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 24.—Mayor Hugh J. Carroll of Pawbuckett, the Democratic nominee for re-election was defeated through the part taken in the campaign by Rev. Father Halligan, who requested his parishioners not to vote for Carroll from the pulpit, because as first official of the city he had during the common centennial entertained, recognized and participated with Protestants in celebration. For his action in interference with political matters Halligan was called down by Bishop Harkins. He then started for Bermudas, but when he reached New York he wrote a letter to three church trustees, the copy of which has been preserved, in which he is said to have attacked the character of Carroll. Halligan returns this week and it is expected that his bishop will call upon him to explain his political letter.

WHAT JAY GOULD SAYS.

The Cause of the Downfall in Values—American Securities Good.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Jay Gould talked about the financial situation with a correspondent to-day.

"To what cause do you attribute the downfall in values?"

"The financial world revolves a good deal as does the earth itself. Similar events happen about once in so often. Every eight or ten years there is a period of financial depression. It is something that must be looked for and that cannot be prevented. The disturbance which we have gone through shows to the world that the people of the United States are strong financially. They have taken from European holders $1,000,000,000 of American securities. The experience which they have had demonstrated to the moneyed men of Europe that American securities are the best to own. We may expect heavy buying orders from them when the time comes."

And as to Union Pacific, Mr. Gould said: "I am a holder of Union Pacific stock and propose to do what I can to help its relations with the other roads. Exactly what will be done I am not now prepared to say. I have also taken some Atchison stock in the interest of general harmony among Western and transcontinental roads."

"Have you any knowledge of the report that the Rockefellers have acquired sufficient Northern Pacific stock to give them control of the property?"

"I understand they have acquired a large amount of Northern Pacific, and will have a controlling voice in the affairs of the road. When such men as these invest their money in railroads it is a great guarantee to other investors. It means that they are going to look personally after the management."

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FALL ASSIZES.

Jurors Drawn and Business of the Opening Day—A Light Calendar.

The formal warrant of the fall assizes was read in the court room at half past eleven this morning, and the calling of the roll of the juries, grand and petit was proceeded with, Chief Justice Begbie being on the bench. The following are the grand jurors:—Messrs. Crow Baker, foreman; Trimen, Sorby, Seabrook, Holland, Jordan, Routledge, Monteith, Powell, Sandover, Lockhart, Gray, Cameron, Croasdaile, Bone.

The grand jurors being sworn, the Chief Justice reviewed the cases before the assize, and advised the grand jury in its duties. His lordship dwelt upon the comparative absence of any serious crime. There was one to which he would refer because it is of the greatest moral importance, an offence of the most grave character possible. Sing Kun is accused of perjury; which, his lordship supposed, according to the ordinary reputation of a Chinaman would not take anyone by surprise. The other case, to which the Chief Justice drew particular attention, was one of no less gravity than wilful murder also committed by a Chihaman. It was the duty of the gentlemen of the jury to enquire as to whether there was a prima facie case against the accused, who were not yet on their trial. His lordship mentioned cases to be brought before the jury, detailed the nature of them and pointed out what should guide the jurors in their deliberations, advising the grand jury to err, if at all, on the side of severity, as he advises the petit jury to err on the side of mercy. The reason for this was, he explained, that a man to be justified, should be prosecuted by the grand jury at once, if he were to be prosecuted at all, otherwise the accusation hung over him from one assize to the other. After a few further remarks the court rose and the jury retired.

The grand jury having retired, a motion to adjourn until half-past twelve was made. Just before this, however, a couple of petit jurors asked to be excused, one claiming that he was deaf, the other that he was over sixty years of age, and consequently exempt. The Chief Justice declined to say whether the men were exempt or not.

The Deputy Attorney-General then informed the bench that a nolle prosequi would be filed in the case of Sing Kum, charged with perjury, and in the case of Bell, charged with assault. The court then rose until 1:30 p.m.

REGINA VS. BERNHARDT.

The Grand Jury upon entering the Court room at 1:30 p. m., reported that true bills had been found in the case of F. Bernhardt, larceny, and P. McDonald and J. Carl, assault and robbery, and against Olsen, charged with larceny. Bernhardt's case was the first one called. The prisoner, who was unrepresented by counsel, pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing several tools etc., from one A. Kees and the following jury was impanelled to try the case: Messrs. Hendry, foreman, Kelley, Harrison, Johnson, King, Dyer, Walsh, Pridmore, Atwood, McKittrick, Armstrong, Sherbourne.

Mr. P. E. Irving, Deputy Attorney General, the crown prosecutor, pointed out the facts of the stealing, and showed that evidence would be given that would point almost directly to the prisoner's guilt. The prosecutor, Kees was called, and identified the razor found on prisoner; also mentioned fact of tools having been left in a cabin on Herald street rented by prosecutor, who had allowed prisoner to lodge there; one day found cabin vacated by prisoner and tools gone.

Prisoner in cross-examining prosecutor, showed a depth of legal knowledge which would have done credit to a first-class lawyer, and tried to tangle up the testimony given, but his efforts were not very successful.

A young man named Jansen gave evidence that he had, on the night the tools were missed; seen two men and the prisoner taking articles out of the cabin in a sack but could not state what was in the sack; had heard prisoner say good night to the other man, and promise to meet them the next day; prisoner had spoken in German.

Prisoner in his cross-examination tried to non plus the witness by claiming that witness could not speak the language, but was taken aback when the witness in pure Teutonic repeated the words used.

John Carlson gave evidence, corroborative of Jansen's.

Sergt. Walker, of the city police, gave evidence of having arrested the prisoner upon complaint of prosecutor; before being arrested prisoner had tried to evade capture.

What the prisoner stated in the police court was not brought up in evidence against him, as the statement had not been signed by the police court magistrate.

The prisoner was allowed to make a statement to the jury, which he did, explaining that he had found that several articles had been taken from the cabin and the door broken open, and that he had gone to look for the prosecutor, who he had found drunk, to tell him that the cabin was robbed. The next day prisoner said he was arrested, but did not know what for.

The prosecuting attorney did not address the jury. The chief justice pointed out to the jury that the statement of the prisoner must be taken with a grain of salt. Certain circumstances showed that the prisoner was no doubt guilty of the theft, and the jury retired to consider their verdict at three o'clock.

W. H. Quinn, of the Pacific coast and "Reddy" Gallagher, the middle weight pugilist, engaged in a collar-and-elbow wrestling match at Denver. The terms of the match were that Quinn was to throw Gallagher three times in one hour, wagering $500 to $250 that he could do so. Gallagher, who was the lighter man, received quite a pounding for 35 minutes, but Quinn was not able to throw him and quit. Gallagher will quit pugilism and take up wrestling.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

CHAPTER XX.

ON THE RACK.

Her husband's first action did not tend to reassure her. Dr. Cameron informed the servant that he was not at home to any one, after which, he had closed all the doors and drawn all the curtains. Not till these precautions were taken did he turn to his wife and observe in what he meant to be his natural tone:

"I am informed by Mr. Gryce that some strange facts have come to light in the case of the girl whose name has so often been mentioned in our hearing lately. I have asked him to address himself to you, as I am confident you can have but one desire, and that is to help forward the cause of justice to the full extent of your ability."

When she turned to the detective a slight flush was observable on her cheek, which he was not slow in interpreting as a mingled appeal and apology.

"I have awakened your distrust," said he, "by asserting for truth what you have once found to be false. I acknowledge that I was led into this error by motives which would probably seem trivial to you, but it is an error I do not propose to maintain, and if you have any questions to ask, I will try and answer them with as much truth as if I had never stooped to a prevarication in my life."

"I can demand no more," was the detective's reply. But there was a formality in the assurance that showed it to be that of politeness rather than of conviction. Genevieve began to smell the smoke of a coming conflict and called up all her resources.

"What are the new facts?" she inquired.

Mr. Gryce had seen fine women before, and seen them placed in positions fully as painful as this; but he thought he had never seen one meet it with greater grace and dignity.

"First allow me one question," said he. "You told me at my last interview that when you went downstairs to be married, you left Mildred Farley behind you in your room. Was she well at that time and in good physical condition? It is an important fact for us to know."

Whatever Genevieve had expected she had not expected this. It required a readjustment of her ideas, and it took a moment to do this.

"You do not wish to answer?" said he.

"I was wondering what your question imported," was her slow reply.

Was this woman, noble and unapproachable as she seemed, implicated in this matter? Was he doing an unfair thing in taking her talk? A glance at her face reassured him. There was no lurking devil there, only perplexity and that unreasonable dread he was accustomed to detect in women when subjected to anything like a police investigation.

"Before urging this question," said he, "let me impress upon you that I am here not on an errand of accusation, but of search. I want to know if Miss Farley committed suicide or was murdered. Which-ever way she died, the deed took place in your room, Mrs. Cameron, and while you were downstairs being married."

It was a startling thing for her to hear, and her hand went to her heart in sudden agitation. Though the movement was a natural one and the agitation pardonable, she seemed instantly to regret this display of feeling.

"How do you know that?" she asked, with a tone of incredulity in her voice; "because a scream was heard at the time?"

"Not exactly; if you will excuse me a minute, I will show you how I came to know it." And Mr. Gryce beckoned towards him the woman who had come with him to the house.

Genevieve watched him as if fascinated. "What is this man about to do?" her glance seemed to inquire. "What woman is this he is going to bring forward?" Nor did her expression alter when the girl crossed the threshold and she saw her face to face. All was wonderment with her as yet, and intense question.

"You know this girl?"

Genevieve at once assumed her most disdainful air.

"What is she doing here?" she inquired.

"I—don't know," came in a confused manner from the woman's own lips. "This gentlemans tell me to come, and say you will be good to me. I know, ma'am, you did not like me. I didn't want to tell anything to anybody. But what I see, I see, and the gentlemans ask me more and more and then I tell him everything."

"What is she talking about?" cried Genevieve, dropping her air of wonder and assuming that of cold severity. "Let her speak plainer if she has anything to say."

The detective looked at the woman.

"Tell your story," he commanded, with a quick gesture.

Whereupon the woman glanced round her a little sheepishly.

"I am sure I didn't think what it would come all to," she began, lifting her eyes for a moment to Genevieve's face and instantly dropping them. "It's wrong I know, but I was always looking in through key-holes and listening. Most of all I wanted to find out about the girl you let so often come to your room when you let nobody else come. I used to stay longer in the room than you wanted me to, just to see if she would take off her veil. And when you caught me that time looking over your shoulder, I was only trying to find out if you was writing to this girl. She was a dressmaker, and ladies like you don't put up with dressmakers' girls, keeping them in their room all alone for hours. I only want to say how it was I came back after you send me away, ma'am, just to see if you were married all right, and if that girl was let come into your room at the last, as she was all along."

"All of which means," the detective here dryly interposed, "that she was in the house unknown to any one but the servants, on the evening and at the time you were married."

"Ah!" Genevieve's cold, curling lip seemed to say.

"She did come, ma'am, that you know, and when I saw her go up, I got so mad I sat down on the back stairs and cried. Then I got awful mad—" Celia was not looking at her old mistress or she might have found it difficult to proceed—"and when I heard you all go down I just ran up to see if she was left to look over the rail, at the people below, because I didn't see why you wouldn't let her do that when you have done so much for her before."

"You mean," again broke in Mr. Gryce's cool voice, "that you thought it a good opportunity to steal a sight of her face."

A red flush answered him. "I thought so, but I didn't see it, for! she wasn't in the hall; and then I wondered what she could be doing shut up in that big room when she could be seeing the people downstairs. Then I feel I must go in. You see I tell the truth, ma'am, for all you'll not like me any more. And when I found the door locked I couldn't think of anything but how to see into that room and what that girl was doing all by herself. So I went to the room next by yours. I got out of the window on to the roof and tried to look into the window what is in the alcove—"

"Why do you stop?"

Was it Genevieve speaking? Even her husband did not know her voice.

As Celia had only stopped for breath, she looked at the lady with eyes of wonder and then went on as if no interruption had occurred.

"For I saw from the street that your shade was a little up, so that I could look in. When I tried to look I could not see the girl, and I got mad, and then because the window was not locked I pushed it up and looked in and couldn't see her yet and I couldn't hear her too. Then I got in the window and walked in the room. She wasn't there."

Celia paused. She was feeling a little uncomfortable; for Mrs. Cameron's eyes were fairly burning now upon her face and in a way the most callous of mortals must have felt.

"Not there," she repeated, shifting her gaze and looking somewhat uncomfortable. "And I was so much afraid I felt faint-like and ran to get out of the room. But the door was locked. Then I went to the alcove window, and there I got an awful fright—O, awful! For right there by me on the floor where a lot of dresses lay, there was a hand sticking out, and it was white and cold and—Oh!"

She gave a little scream and turned pale at the recollection, while Mrs Cameron half rose to her feet and then sat down, hurt and stricken, finding it difficult for a moment to breathe, such terror seemed to pass over her at the picture and circumstances thus presented to her.

Her husband who had been seized with a shudder too, walked straight up to the detective.

"This is an incredible tale," cried he; "have you reason to believe it a true tale?"

"Let us hear it out," was the calm response. "Afterwards we will talk." And he motioned to the woman to finish her story.

"I hear that some people say that an awful, dreadful scream was heard. It must have been a dreadful scream. I was alone and that dead hand pointing at me. I was so much afraid that I got stiff and I did not know what I must do. All I think then that I must go away and say nothing to somebody about the hand. But I was awful afraid because I got to step over that body if I got out of the window. I went down-stairs, got out of the house and nobody saw me. And I ran all the way home and didn't say a word for a long time. And how that gentleman found out that I have seen the dead woman in your room—"

"That will do," quietly put in the detective. "You have heard this girl's story," he now declared, turning to Mrs. Cameron with a polite bow. "Are there any questions you would like to ask her?"

The great lady stirred, looked as if she had awakened from some terrible nightmare and murmured "No."

"She can be dismissed then?"

"Yes."

Mr. Gryce bowed again, and addressed himself to the doctor.

"Will you be good enough to see that she is suitably disposed of while we have a few more words on the subject?"

But sharp as were the feelings thus aroused they did not interfere with the doctor's complying with his visitor's request; and Celia was conducted across the room and shut up in the doctor's office with as much care and deliberation as if there was no tumult in his soul and not a nerve of his proud nature had been disturbed.

The moment Dr. Cameron returned, a sudden change took place in Mrs. Cameron, and rising, she confronted Mr. Gryce with a frank and grateful air that lent quite a new aspect to her ever-changing countenance.

(To be continued.)

FROM STANLEY'S MAIL.

Curious Requests, Only a Very Few of Which Were Honored.

Edward Marston in his article in Scribner's gives the following selections from Mr. Stanley's mail: An enthusiast hailing from America asks for Mr. Stanley's old cap:

Right glad am I that you are once more in a civilized country. I have carefully watched your proceedings from the time you discovered Livingstone. You are a brick! Now, if you are inclined to sell the cap you wore through Africa I am prepared to give you a fancy price for it to add to my collection of curiosities; it shall be preserved in a glass case with your name on same.

A firm of tobacconists makes the following cool request:

Will you kindly accord us your gracious permission to append your noble name, and your photograph (might we ask for your autograph) to a first-class quality of cigar and cigarette made by ourselves from the best and finest tobacco, etc.?

A photographer writes:

SIR: Pray excuse the liberty taken by a stranger in approaching you at a time when your hands and mind must be so full, but since, to satisfy the demands of an admiring public, some one must claim the proud position of performing the task I covet, that of executing a portrait, etc.

A poetical soldier in Cairo says:

I humbly beg you will kindly accept the inclosed few simple lines from a soldier. I am no poet but have expressed myself as well as possible, etc.

Mr. S. replied kindly to this, and has made the Cairo soldier very proud.

The following letter is from an old acquaintance of the Pocock days:

DEAR SIR: Please excuse me for the liberty I have taken in writing to you, but in knowing you, an' taking a very great enterest in yor travels, I congrelatue you on your safe return, hoping you may long live to enjoy your fame and hapness for your labours. I have always taken great entrest in your travels ever since we meet at Zanzibar. * * * I ham the lad that don your boat when the Pocock Brothers was with you and I should like a few lines from you, as I should like them put in our paper here, etc.

The Lobster's Queer Coat.

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CARE OF THE HANDS.

Little Things That Will Keep Them in Good Condition.

Probably there is no one thing that makes girls shrink from house-work more than the effect it has on the hands, especially in cold weather, says Health. It is a real trial to sit down to the piano and spread a stained, rough hand on the ivory keys; or to take one's pen in an unsightly hand to answer a letter; or to pick up a bit of embroidery, if it is only that on perforated hose, and use the needle when every thing that touches the hands sticks to them because of their roughness. Sewing on woolen or silk is at such times a severe penance. There are methods of preserving the hands measurably against the destructive effect of dish-washing, scrubbing and the like. They should be kept as much out of the water as possible, and when the work is done they should be washed clean and rubbed dry. Borax water is good for washing the hands. Coarsely ground oat-meal is a fair substitute for soap in washing the hands. White unscented soaps are the best, as the highly scented soaps are usually made of rancid fats. A solution of oxalic acid will remove fruit stains from the hands, but it must not touch an abraded surface. After washing and drying the hands thoroughly, glycerine and spirits of camphor in equal parts mixed together is good to rub over them. Cocoanut oil is a pleasant application. Wearing kid gloves two sizes too large is helpful in preserving the hands. One should have an old pair of gloves to take up ashes in, to sweep in and to wear in all dirty work that permits the wearing of gloves. If gloves are dipped in not very hot linseed oil they become waterproof, and may be worn while washing dishes. A pair of canton flannel mittens is pleasant to wear when hanging out the clothes on a cold morning. Frequent rubbing of the hands will promote circulation and keep the skin in good condition. To take the best care of the nails, soak the ends of the fingers in hot water for some time, until the skin is softened, then dry, and with a pair of nail scissors thin off all the dead skin about the nails and trim the nails neatly.

WOMAN'S HAPPIEST HOUR.

Love Has More to Do with It Than Any Thing Else.

I have had it suggested to me by a friend staying in the house at this time, writes "The Duchess" in the Ladies' Home Journal, that the happiest moment in a woman's life is when, having brought the man of her heart to the point of proposing, she makes him wait a minute or two for her answer. To know and feel his anxiety—to understand that the anxiety is all caused through love of her—this would constitute a bliss not to be rivaled, a bliss the sweeter for being so short-lived, and because of the fact that it can never occur again. But this strikes me as being a little feline in its nature, just a trifle cruel.

For myself, I should think there would be keener joy in that moment when a woman is able to say "Yes" to the most important question of her life, and to give herself freely and gladly to the one she loves.

I think, however, the question a difficult one to answer. There are so many different natures, that what would be extreme happiness to one woman might be only mild delight to another.

Some women, for example, have the maternal instinct more strongly developed than others, and for them the vocal cry of their first-born must cause an uplifting of the heart that no other feeling on earth could outdo. All in that supreme moment is forgotten!

The ambitious woman must find her best hour when she has attained the summit of her hopes, and victory crowns her with its laurel wreath.

To the woman standing over the sick bed that contains the one being dearest to her on earth, can there be an hour more rife with thankful happiness than when the doctor declares that there is hope? O, magic word! Hope that the adored one will be given back to her from the very jaws of death!

And yet, after all, I think Love, "that great master" as he has been justly called, has more to do with a woman's sweetest hour than any thing else on earth. To love, and to feel one's self beloved—that is, indeed, to know the best of life.

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JOHN WENGER, Treasurer.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1890. nov7td

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APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF Matron and Head Nurse are requested by the Board of Directors and will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of December, 1890.

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H. M. YATES, Secretary.

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CROSSING THE RIVER.

A Pathetic Little Story Based on a Railroad Accident.

Ben Went to Sleep First, but His Faithful Rachel Followed Him Quickly—Both We're Ready to Meet Their Maker and to Receive Their Reward.

Engineer Dimmick, of the Chicago express, said he had been in nervous dread of an accident from the moment he pulled out of the Lake Shore depot in Chicago, writes William H. Maher in the Toledo Blade. This had made him unusually careful, but as he reached Sherman's crossing a little behind time he began to lose his fear. He opened the throttle of old 90, intending to gain a few minutes in the remaining eight miles between there and Toledo. He started to signal for the crossing just this side of the trees when, horror! he saw a farmer driving furiously toward it as if to cross ahead of the train.

It was suicide!

Dimmick sent out a heart-breaking signal to the brakeman, reversed the engine, put on air-brakes, knowing all the time the train could not be stopped this side of the crossing, and then shut his eyes and prayed.

When the engine stopped a part of the wagon was on the headlight, the horses were distributed along the track and two old people were lying near the fence.

Dimmick was the first to reach them. They both breathed. Was there a physician among the passengers? Yes, two.

A hurried examination and consultation. The man was undoubtedly fatally hurt; the woman probably so.

They were tenderly carried to Mr. Richards' house near by, and the physicians were told that if they would stay until the local practitioner could be found a locomotive would be sent back for them in an hour. They agreed to stay. The bell rang; travelers hurried to their places; some with white faces at the thought that it might have been themselves; others full of the importance a participation in the event would give them and their story, and others, forgetting themselves, thinking only of the sorrow brought to others.

Mr. Richards placed his house at the command of the physicians. Stimulants were administered, and when the family doctor and the children of the sufferers had arrived the father was moaning, but the mother had opened her eyes.

Late in the night, after hours of faithful and incessant labor over them, the mother spoke:

"How is father?"

"He is still unconscious, but is well taken care off. Here is something for you; now don't worry; don't think; just go to sleep again." Her son spoke to her.

"I must go to father."

"You mustn't think of it, mother. You are very badly hurt yourself. You must be very quiet."

"I must go to father; he needs me."

The physician looked at her keenly, saying, in a low tone, to the son: "I think we had better fix a place for her near him. She will never be content otherwise."

The son coaxed and argued with her, but it was of no avail. They moved her bed beside her husband's; she attempted to take his hand, but could not. His stentorious breathing seemed to make no impression upon her.

"Is father going to die?" she asked. The weeping daughter nodded. "You must keep quiet for your own sake, mother."

"We've been married over forty-eight years," she said to the doctor, "but we've known each other all our lives."

"You mustn't talk, mother."

"We was ra sed side by side; he took care on me when we went to school together; he's always took care on me. Put me on my side more, so's I can see him better."

"Mother, you must stop thinking and talking." She paid no heed.

"Seems 's if 'twa'n't but a little while ago since we was married; but it's over forty-eight year. We was talkin' of our golden weddin' this very week. Ben!"

The son put his hands on her lips to silence her, but the doctor whispered: "Better let her talk a little. She's beyond control."

The gray-headed husband seemed to hear her call; he opened his eyes, breathed less noisily, struggled with his voice, and then managed to whisper: "Rachel."

"Here I am, Benjamin;" and turning her eyes to the daughter, "put my hand in his."

They laid her poor, wrinkled hand on his hard, knotty fingers.

"Is this morning, Rachel?"

"No, it ain't; you just lie still. You see," said she, turning her eyes to the others, "he thinks it's time to get up."

"Rachel!" In a very low whisper it came.

"Yes, Ben; I'm right here beside you."

"Tell Jim to milk this morning."

"Yes, yes; that's all attended to. Can you see me?"

"It's very light, wife, but I—can't—see—you."

The doctor motioned to the children that the end was near.

"Put my face on his. Suzy; yes, I know he's going, but 'tan't for long; lift me over to him."

They lifted her face to his; his eyes opened; he smiled—and passed away.

They carried the mother back to her own pillow and were glad to see her quietly go to sleep.

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"The atmosphere has many effects in modifying the appearance of the sky and the heavenly bodies. Look at Venus over there near the western horizon and just below the crescent moon, which has come into plain view while we have been talking (on account of the deepening darkness). Its real distance from the horizon is not as great as it appears, for the rays of light which it reflects to us, and which it receives from the sun, are bent downward when they pass into our air, perhaps fifty miles from the earth's surface.

"As the effect is the same as that which would be produced were there no atmosphere, by rays proceeding from a star, we locate the body in a more elevated position than the one which it actually occupies. Put a dime on the bottom of a pail filled with water and you have like conditions with a similar effect. If you place your hand where you think you see the coin you will not touch it, but a spot perhaps an inch above the true bottom. Again, do you notice how steadily Venus shines? If you are here in an hour later, when the stars are all out, you will observe that all those near the horizon, the others to a smaller extent, are merrily twinkling. This appearance, made familiar to all of us by the old nursery rhyme: 'Twinkle, twinkle, little star,' is not noticeable in the case of any planet except Mercury, and has been a subject of much study on the part of scientific men; it is now generally believed that it arises from the unequal bending of the rays of light as they pass through aerial currents of different temperatures and densities. The facts seem to support this theory, for where the air is the densest—near the horizon—the effect is most noticeable, where it is the rarest—in our zenith—it is less marked.

"This twinkling produces another illusion. When we look at the heavens on a clear winter's night the first impression on our mind is that we see an almost infinite number of stars. In truth, seldom can an ordinary eye discern more than 2,000 at once; if you should observe the sky nightly for a whole year there would be presented to your view only about 5,000. But if you take a telescope, as Sir Wm. Herschell did, and point it toward that portion of the milky way which looks the whitest and the milkiest, you will see more than 600,000 stars pass across the field of your instrument every fifteen minutes."

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Not long ago we received a hurried message from one of our customers, whose safe door had suddenly refused so shut far enough to allow the bolts to be thrown. A workman hastened to the establishment, and glancing about the entrance to the safe, noticed a cent resting on one of the bottom flanges. He picked it up, and the door shut and locked without any further trouble. The bill for the workman's time was probably large enough to prevent a repetition of the occurrence.

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Our morning mail brought a letter from a man three hundred miles from Boston. His safe could not be opened, and he was in a distressing plight. Would we send an expert at once?

Our man picked up his kit, took the next train, and arrived at the customer's office the next morning. The safe proved to be an old-fashioned one, with a large key-lock.

"There," said the owner, "there is the safe. The lock has been working harder and harder for weeks, and now I am locked out. I must have some of my documents immediately. Never mind the damage, but break into it in short order."

The expert tried the key, but it refused to work. Then he took a small wire and picked out half a thimbleful of dirt and lint. He tried it again, and a better-working lock was never seen.

"How much is your bill?" asked the customer.

"Forty dollars."

"All right. That is perfectly satisfactory, on one condition. Does any one in the place know your business here?"

"No one."

"Very good. Get out by the next train and keep mum. I'd rather pay a hundred dollars than have any of my friends know that I sent to Boston for a man to pick the dirt out of my key."

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Mr. Pegg studied Hebrew under Dr. Biancke in 1867, and has taught Hebrew, Spanish and German for years.

Commercial Correspondence, Accounts, Book-keeping and Pitman's Shorthand,

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Students are requested to ask for proofs of the following facts: That after acting as Head Master for a year in Smythe street Academy, Wakefield, he resigned receiving a flattering testimonial and presentation. For eight years after he was Head Master in St. Charles' Grammar School, London, and on his resignation in 1883, he received the highest possible testimonial from his managers. Two years later, on resigning his appointment as Science Lecturer, and First Classical Master in St. Cuthbert's Grammar School, Newcastle, the Lord Bishop of Newcastle, Canon Ramsay, and the managers gave him their highest commendation. After this he became Prihcipal of the New Cross High School, and of Bath House College, Twickenham. From successful students preparing for Cambridge, London, Durham, Trinity, Edinburgh Universities; the Law, Medical, Local, Army, Engineering College, and Science examinations, about 50 letters are open to inspection.

Students can take Single Class Subjects, or the Course, and payments will be monthly.

A large number of Rooms are Furnished FOR BOARDERS.

As a teacher Mrs. Pegg holds the certificate of the Lords of the Council on education, England; First Class Kindergarten, Singing, and Science Certificates; and for about 20 years (10 as Head Mistress) was employed in the largest schools in England.

Evening Classes in all Subjects

will be commenced at 7 p. m., on Monday, Nov. 10th.

Students can enter for Single classes, or for the course.

N. B—Please ask for Prospectuses, and distribute them among friends. Nov. 8 1m

NIGHT SCHOOL.
76 Yates Street, Moody's Block, Room No. 8.
This school has been in successful operation for three years.
Reasonable terms.
Open every evening except Saturday, from 7 to 9.
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se26-2m

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no7-tf

To Contractors

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED BY the Puget's Sound Agricultural Company for making the under mentioned thoroughfares, plans and specifications of which can be seen at the office of the Hudson's Bay Company, Wharf street, Victoria.

FRASER STREET, FROM ESQUIMALT ROAD TO ARMIT ROAD.
ARMIT ROAD, FROM FRASER STREET TO MUNRO STREET.
MUNRO STREET.
STEPHENSON ROAD.
SEA VIEW ROAD.
ANSON STREET.
ROBERT STREET, FROM ANSON STREET TO SMITH STREET.
SMITH STREET.
LYALL STREET.
FERN STREET.
VICTORIA VIEW ROAD.
LAMPSON STREET, FROM MUNRO STREET TO ESQUIMALT ROAD.
LAMPSON STREET, FROM ESQUIMALT ROAD TO ESQUIMALT OLD ROAD.
LAMPSON STREET, FROM ESQUIMALT OLD ROAD TO CRAIGFLOWER ROAD.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and sent in on, or before Monday, the 17th of November. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS R. SMITH,
Assistant Commissioner Hudson's Bay Company
no8-1d

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KURTZ & CO.'S
CELEBRATED BRANDS OF
HAVANA CIGARS.
July18-tf

SELLING OFF CHEAP.

On account of ill health I am selling a lot of new and second hand articles comprising

Wagons,	Wheelbarrows,
Boggies,	Barrow Wheels,
Ploughs,	Drills,
Harrows,	Crow Bars,
Cultivators,	Stone Cutters' Tools
Field Rollers,	Jack Screws,
Lawn Rollers,	Track Iron,

Miners' Picks.

And a large assortment of other Iron; a fine lot of Steel, Hardwood Lumber and numerous other articles.

9 Months Credit on Agricultural Implements.
WM. POWELL,
ONTARIO WAGON SHOP.

LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 43 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.

oc31-1m J. H. GAERDES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DROUT.
Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Couves, to the undersigned.

WILLIAM CROFT.
MICHAEL POWERS.
Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc21-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me at the Belmont Saloon to Messrs. Flewin Bros

no8-d15 JARVIS LONGHURST.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the License held by us for the North Pacific Saloon to Messrs. Savage & Dale. SAVAGE & DOGHERTY.
Nov. 11, 1890. no12-td

UNDERTAKERS.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER,
Broughton St., Victoria.

C. B. LOCKHART & CO.,
FUNERAL DIRECTORS,
Graduates of the United States College of Embalming.
PARLORS { Corner Broad Street and Trounce Ave.
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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
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PENNYROYAL WAFERS.
Prescription of a physician who has had a life long experience in treating female diseases. Is used monthly with perfect success by over 10,000 ladies. Pleasant, safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose postage for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., Detroit, Mich.
For sale by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria. nov18

GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION
A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE OF 30 YEARS' USE. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Brain, Poor Memory, Dizziness and all diseases caused by ignorance in youth. Six boxes are guaranteed to cure when all other medicines fail. One box $1.00, six boxes, $5.00. Manufactured by EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by LANGLEY & CO., Victoria, B.C. Before. After. no29-1y

ERRORS OF YOUNG AND OLD
Organic Weakness, Failing Memory, Lack of Energy, Physical Decay, positively cured by Hazelton's Vitalizer. Also Nervous Debility, Dimness of sight, Loss of Ambition, Stunted Development, Loss of power, Pains in the Back, Sleeplessness, Aversion to Society, Unfit for Study, Excessive indulgence, etc., etc. Every bottle guaranteed. $1000 cold yearly. Address, enclosing stamp for treatise, J. HAZELTON, D. M.D., 355 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. Mention TIMES.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Street By-Law, 1887.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO amend the Street By-Law,

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

The Street By-Law is hereby amended by adding the following Section after Section 2 of the said By-Law: "2a. No person shall drive any cattle, sheep or swine across any bridge within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

This By-Law may be cited as "The Streets By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890.

Passed the Municipal Council the 5th day of November, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 12th day of November, A.D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C.M.C. no15

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no13

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE to WATER CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given that all parties who are three months in arrears for water rates on the 30th day of November next will have their water supply from the city water works turned off.

By order of Committee.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Oct, 30, 1890. oc30

MUNICIPAL.

Any Householder desiring to register their vote for the municipal elections under the 35th clause of the Municipalities Act, sub section C, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time during the month of November, 1890.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
oc23-1m Assessor.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oc1

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "Tender for the Sewerage Loan Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November next, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $300,000 issued under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890, the Municipal Act, 1889, and Amendment Act, 1890.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Any information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 26th. oc1

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS ARE HEREBY invited, by virtue and authority of the Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law, 1890, and will be received at the office of the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, the 26th of November instant, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of the building and premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the Lot of land upon which the same is erected, being part of Lot 423, Block 2, City of Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 7, 1890. no7-d

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A young lady wishes a situation as house and parlor maid. Apply R. P. No. 2 Belleville street. n21-1w

WANTED—A girl for a small family, must understand plain cooking. Apply 232 Yates street. no21-1w

WANTED—A girl at No. 128 corner of Herald and Blanchard streets; four in family; all between the hours of 11 a.m., and 3 p.m. no21-1w

WANTED—Furnished sitting room and bed room with use of kitchen in private family. Address corner Fernwood road and Johnson street. no21-3i

WANTED—A general servant. Apply to No. 30 Michigan street. no22-3i

WANTED—A good plain cook in family of two. Apply 203 Fort street between 10 a.m., and 1 p.m. no20-tf

WANTED—A Carpenter. Apply at the B.C. Pottery Co., Constance Cove Road. oct3

TO LET.

TO LET—A new house, 6 rooms and pantry, 52 Fourth street. Apply to C. McKenzie on the premises. no21-1w

TO LET—Suite of rooms for light housekeeping to parties of good address; 15 Caledonia Avenue. no21-1w

TO LET—A large size store with upstairs. Formerly used as a blacksmith shop. Suitable for a workshop. Apply to E. Marston & Bros., 90 Johnson street. nov19-1w

FURNISHED ROOMS—To let, over Vienna Coffee House, 100 Yates street. J. Barcan. nov10-1m

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 53 Yates street. oct7-1m

TO LET—New modern houses built for warmth and comfort; will be let by month or on lease to reliable parties; location best in the city. Inquire of J. A. Lawrence, 46 Government street. sept18-tf

TO LET,—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The furnishings of a small house Rent of house if desired. Address A.W. TIMES office. no24-3t

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Tuesday, 18th inst., between Victoria and Saanich several frame photographs. Finder will please leave at 132 Fort street. Dr. Crompton. no21-3t

ARCHITECTS.

T. B. NORGATE & CO.,
ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND PATENT AGENTS.
Sketches, Plans, Elevations, Specifications etc., prepared. Office, Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, Victoria B. C. m30tf

EDWD. McCOSKRIE & Co.,
ARCHITECTS AND BUILDING SUPERINTENDENTS,
Belmont Co. Block, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. P.O. box 41. se23-tf

HOOPER & GODDARD
ARCHITECTS.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

P. H. DONOVAN,
ARCHITECT.
Office, Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street. Plans and specifications furnished on the shortest notice. ap2tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad treet and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

CIVIL ENGINEERS, Etc.

C. W. BUSK,
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MINING AND GENERAL SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER.
Plans and estimates furnished, reports prepared, works undertaken, and contracts superintended for all kinds of Engineering or Surveying work in the south part of the West Kootenay District.
Address P. O. Box 346, Victoria, B. C., or Nelson, Kootenay Lake B. C. ian29

G. HARGREAVES,
CIVIL ENGINEER, LAND SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT.
Plans, specifications and estimates furnished for buildings. 78 E. corner of Government and Fort streets, upstairs, Victoria, B. C.

GRAY & DEVREUX,
CIVIL ENGINEERS
And Railway, Land and Mine Surveyors. Plans, specifications and estimates of structures and excavations prepared for contractors. Surveys taken by contract in all parts of the province and Washington. Timber limits located. Office—Room "C," White House (upstairs), Government street. P.O. Box 358. Branch office in Seattle. feb7-6m

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET.
L. GOODACRE,
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON,
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for sale. Office Government street Victoria. P.O. Box 96.

PHYSICIANS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
DR. E. C. FOOT, M. B.
University of Dublin, L.R.C.S., Ireland. Has removed his office from Yates street to 115 Douglas street opposite Town Hall. Private residence corner of Superior and Menzies streets, James Bay. no19-1m

DR. ERNEST HALL,
SPECIALIST.
Late from the London Hospitals. Eye, ear nose and throat. Rooms 11 and 12 corner Yates and Douglas streets. no11-3m

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D.
(Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Yates streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Office hours—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. Regular communication the thing Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy6 R. A. BROWN, secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 125, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, at Masonic Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, scribe E. oct4-tf

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular meeting every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct8

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. R. MURRAY, secretary.

EDUCATIONAL.

J. YARDLEY,
Vocal and Instrumental Music. Assistant master in Victoria College is prepared to give lessons. Address in the first instance in care of the Rev. J. W. Green, Warden's Hall, Victoria College. no15-2w

SCHOOLS OF PRACTICAL, CIVIL, MECHANICAL, Mining Engineering, Surveying, Draughting, Architecture, Assaying and Navigation, 1704 Second street, Portland, Or., and 723 Market street, San Francisco, Cal. Established 1864. A. VANDER NAILLEN, Pres. Send for circular. sept5-1yr

SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN
CITY SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
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JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. aug22-1y

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY,
Established 1797. Amount insured $200,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent,
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. Jan8-1y

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of lands in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C. Commencing at a post on Kleecoat Lake about ¼ a mile south from the mouth of Taylor river thence west 5 miles parallel with the course of the river; thence north 1 mile; thence east 7 miles parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence south ¼ a mile to Kleecoat lake; thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 5000 acres, more or less.
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B.C., 18th Nov., 1890. no18-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oct15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District,

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oct22-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of Valdez Island, about 1½ miles east of Granite Point:—Commencing at a stake about ¼ a mile from salt water; thence running north 3 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement. J. A. SAYWARD.
September 19, 1890. oct31-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof. C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BRITISH Columbian Investment and Loan Society Limited," will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Bastion street, Victoria.
Dated the 27th day of Aug. A.D. 1890. au28-3m

NOTICE

BOOK-KEEPERS AND BUSINESS HOUSES wishing to adopt my "Advanced System for Locating Errors," etc., are referred to my authorized representative, Mr. E. A. Pauline, who will be pleased to give any desired information regarding the advantages of the system.
Yours for Improvement,
HENRY GOLDMAN,
Address, Post Office, City. no18-6i

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 3 o'clock of Wednesday, the 26th instant for the erection and completion of a four story brick and stone building to be built on Broad street.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the Office of Hooper & Goddard, Architects, over Spencer's Arcade, Government street. n18-3i

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDERENTUR dated and executed on the 17th day of November, 1890, by Alfred Hodnett carrying on the business of an hotel keeper at the Brunswick Hotel, 75 Yates street in the city of Victoria, the said Alfred Hodnett granted and assigned his real and personal property to Stephen Fulton McIntosh of No. 8 Bay street, Work Estate in the city of Victoria, coal dealer in trust for the creditors of the said Alfred Hodnett. Stephen Fulton McIntosh executed and accepted the trusts created by the said deed on the 17th day of November 1890. A meeting of creditors will be held on Thursday the 20th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustee.
Dated the 17th day of November, 1890. n18-1m

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.,

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Deposits received in gold, silver and U.S. currency.
Interest paid on the same on time deposits.
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One week	15 cts	per line
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One month	50	" "
Three months	85	" "
Six months	$1 50	" "
One year	2 75	" "

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS, such as To Let, Wanted, etc., etc., four lines or under, 25 cents for each insertion, and pro rata for more space or longer time.

A "line" is a nonpareil line, similar to this type, twelve of which occupy one inch of space.

NOTICES of Births, $1.00; Marriages, $1.50; Deaths, $1.50; Deaths with funeral announcements, $2.00.

SPECIAL NOTICES, set in brevier (the type used for general reading) and placed in reading columns, 25 cents a line for first insertion, and 12½ cents each subsequent insertion. Set in nonpareil type this size and placed under the heading of "Special Notices," 12½ cents for first insertion, and 6 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Theatrical notices, legal advertisements, political announcements, and all advertisements of a special class, and not included in the above, 10 cents a line first insertion, and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted until ordered out.

Address
THE TIMES P. & P. COMPANY,
WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager.

THE ENGLISH EGG MARKET.

Great stress is being laid on the few hundred dozen eggs which have been marketed in England since the passage of the McKinley bill. While we would gladly reciprocate with our Tory contemporaries in this matter, we feel that to do so just yet would be to encourage false hopes. When it becomes necessary in the course of the operations of National Policy, as employed on this continent, for the Canadian hen to seek a market three thousand miles away, the least that they can do who are interested in her is to set forth the obstacles she must overcome before she can firmly establish herself as a permanent source of egg supply for the British stomach. English trade returns for 1889, showing the number of eggs England imported and the prices she pays for them make it clear that the Canadian hen can only establish herself in the British market at ruinous cost. Here are the returns.

Imported from	Dozens.	Value.
Russia	6,230,329	$ 810,378
Sweden	81,090	12,931
Denmark	9,466,140	1,306,349
Germany	30,050,550	4,359,419
Holland	224,060	27,084
Belgium	18,270,070	2,704,948
France	29,698,079	3,748,201
Portugal	178,120	24,762
Spain	134,360	20,965
Other foreign countries	8,710	1,053
Total from foreign countries	94,150,890	$15,187,093
Channel Islands	171,620	31,608
Other British possessions	2,520	438
Grand total	94,325,029	$15,219,029

An analysis of these figures show what the European hen realizes on her product. Russia 13c. per dozen, Sweden 16c., Denmark 15c., Germany 14½c., Holland 16c., Belgium 15c., France 19c. The average price paid for European eggs in England is 16 cents. Hence the great question before the Canadian hen is this: Taking it for granted that the average price of eggs in the English market is 16c., and that from 2½c. to 3c. per dozen has to be paid for freight, can a profitable trade be opened in that direction, or had we not better lose the 5c. per dozen imposed by the McKinley bill and send our eggs as heretofore to the American market?

SERVING TWO MASTERS.

The Truth modifies its contention in respect to the appearance of the Attorney-General in the courts of the province. We have expressed the opinion that in conformity with the practice under former governments in British Columbia, and in imitation of the example set by ministers at the head of the law departments in the other provinces of the Dominion, that Mr. DAVIE could not appear in court in his private capacity as a lawyer. There is an unwritten law that forbids the unseemly and pernicious intermeddling of the "chief law adviser of the crown" in prosecutions to which the Crown is not a party. Our contemporary instanced the practice in England, where a different system obtains, and where the Attorney-General accepts retainers in actions of a private nature. We beg to remind Truth that British Columbia is a province of Canada and not a crown colony of England. There are many precedents in this country by which our Attorney-General can regulate his conduct. We have pointed to Ontario, where the foremost constitutional lawyer in the Dominion devotes his whole time, and all of his pre-eminent abilities, to an office which requires his undivided attention. Where would Ontario have been to-day had the Attorney-General, from the vantage ground of his high position, sought to enrich himself by practising at the bar? Would she have retained the licensing power, or the disputed territory, or a dozen other "provincial rights," which the Attorney-General for Ontario fought for and won? Great though Mr. MOWAT's abilities are, he could never have accomplished so much had he, to satisfy a selfish greed of gain, hired his talents to every private suitor who possessed enough money to fee him. And what is true of Mr. MOWAT is true, in a lesser degree perhaps, of the Attorneys-General of the other provinces of the Dominion. Only in British Columbia do we find the minister charged with the great responsibilities of the legal department of government contending in the forum for JOHN DOE or RICHARD ROE, as the case may be, or as the financial ability of Messrs. DOE and ROE to fee him may determine. But, says Truth, the Attorney-General of England does it, and why not Mr. DAVIE. The positions are not analogous, and the precedent cannot be accepted. The Attorney-General of England is not necessarily a member of the cabinet, nor a member of the House. The positions and their duties are as different as they well can be, the only similarity being in the name.

The TIMES holds, (1), that the Attorney-General, a paid minister and responsible head of an important department, is morally and legally bound to devote his time and talents to his employers—he cannot serve two masters without sacrificing the interests of one of them; (2) as the Attorney-General has, by virtue of his position, an enormous power in the legislature, he could if so disposed, enact laws, or amend statutes, to influence the result of a cause in which he, as a client's agent, was concerned; (3) for the public welfare, to ensure wise and beneficient laws, to guard the interests of the Province, and to prevent the shameful bungling, due largely to a lack of legal supervision, which has characterised the legislation passed by the present *regime*, whatever legal knowledge the Attorney-General possesses must be devoted to the affairs of the Province; and (4) MR. DAVIE has no right to trade, for private purposes, in a position to which he has been elevated by the people of the Province. For these reasons, and regardless of any precedent, we claim that the Attorney-General cannot continue the impropriety and indelicacy of his present line of conduct.

NOT ON THE PROGRAMME.

BOB BURDETTE, having returned from a lecturing tour in Canada, was asked "what about the annexation sentiment," says the Halifax Chronicle. BURDETTE replied:

I find the Liberal party very friendly indeed, but I do not think there is a tendency toward annexation, as it is popularly supposed. The Canadians have a great deal of local pride in their government and I do not think they could be induced to exchange it for that of the United States. Among the Conservative faction there even remains some of the old feeling against the Yankees.

The Chronicle comments to the effect that "we print this for the benefit of the Herald." The Herald, it should be explained, is an uncompromising Tory sheet which, since the passage of the McKinley bill has breathed blood and thunder and retaliation against the Yankees. The Chronicle might have said that it published BURDETTE's remarks for the benefit of the entire Tory press of Canada. It cannot be too strongly impressed on the ossified brain of the average Tory, that the Liberals are "friendly," but that any closer political relationship, as the Chronicle says, "is not on their programme."

HINTS TO NOVEL WRITERS.

The Illustrated American, in an article entitled "Hints to Novel Writers," recommends the daily press to story writers in search of material. Alluding to the apologists of TOLSTOI, SUTIUS, and AMELIE RIVES, who defend them on the score that there is no material worthy of their attention, the American says, that, "day by day the daily press gathers the material for the greatest novels. The daily press, unquestionably is a perfect mind for writers in quest of material. Not an issue of a big daily appears that instances of crime, heroism and benevolense, are wanting, which do not furnish a basis for a most interesting story. In the matter, however, the difference between the novel of a generation ago and that of the present it is largely that of treatment. Grossness of description has supplanted the subtle touches of HAWTHORNE and of DICKENS." The "Scarlet Letter," written by AMELIE RIVES, would be popular. Buried fathoms deep under the subtilities of HAWTHORNE, it is appreciated only by the cultivated mind. Grossness of some sort seems to be the essential starting point of all great novels. Treated with reference to the susceptibilities of the prudish, we are told that we have a "great moral lesson," but when described with brutal frankness, we have instead an exhibition of pruriency. But this much reformers have to bear in mind: culture is only reached after wading through the common place and the gross. How shall we know what is pure until we first ascertain what is impure? Previous acquaintance with what is gross seems to be essential to a just appreciation of what is pure. Without the knowledge of contrasts we should never know what is very good or what is very bad. The danger in the alleged prurient books which flood the market is greatly overrated. The average mind having satisfied its curiosity turns away in disgust. The great mass of the people are more moral to-day than at any previous time since history began. Why is this so? It is because they are more intelligent. The fact that the newspapers are full of accounts of crime is not because people are less moral than formally, but because crime is news and because the facilities for disseminating it are more than equal, if anything, to the demand.

AN ABUSE OF POWER.

The Ottawa Free Press, replying to the taunt that "Canadian Reformers" fail to carry by-elections, points out that it is extremely difficult to carry an election when the Government refuses to issue writs for such elections. Three important constituencies, Portneuf, Napierville and South Victoria, have been without representation for six months. The Dominion ministers are able to prevent the holding of by-elections in which they are likely to suffer defeat, and they abuse that power to its utmost extent. Americans, themselves, point to our election laws as superior to theirs. Doubtless, in so far as the *modus operandi* of voting is concerned, such is the case; but in respect to the prerogative of the government to call an election as early as they please, or to postpone one until the eleventh hour, we have a political lever which, in the great majority of instances, is used only to be abused. A specific date should be fixed for all elections so far as practicable. It is an abuse of power to postpone an election beyond a reasonable time when a vacancy shall have occurred in the Legislative Assembly.

MILITARY DESPOTISM.

Socialism is regarded by many honest people with little less than horror, and yet as between that and militarism, as it exists in Europe, it is a toss up which is the worse. In Germany the conscription is being vigorously enforced, and socialists are improving the opportunity to arraign the system which lacerates the family tie, and under which the working classes are the principal sufferers, the army affording a dignified refuge for the sons of the aristocracy. The London Daily news, describing the situation, says that it is a pitiful spectacle to see the squads of German conscripts at the various stations awaiting enforced transportation from home and friends. They look more like convicts than recruits. The effect of this policy, must, in the long run, react on the government. The army disaffected, as it cannot help being, it will one day demand that the vanity of despots give way to the interests of the masses. With the conscription such a fruitful source of socialism, it is not to be wondered that the Emperor William has declared himself favorable to disarmament.

WIDE TIRES IN SAANICH.

Now that the four-inch wagon tire act has been pronounced constitutional, the Attorney-General will probably proceed to enforce it with a vigor that will make Mr. ANDERSON's heart bound with delight. Mr. ANDERSON is of the opinion that four inch tires have the packing, smashing-down quality of rollers, and with the Chief Justice constitutionally in the same boat, the least the Attorney-General can do is to see that these private and constitutional opinions are given given the benefit of actual practice. If four-inch wagon tires can be made to do the duty of rollers, Mr. ANDERSON can flatter himself that he has not lived in vain. But the really congratulatory feature of the business, is the flexibility of the constitution, or perhaps it should be said the B.N.A. A constitution which can be stretched this way to-day and that way to-morrow, and be made to cover at the same time the "fad" of every legislative crank who has an ambition to appear on the statute books, is a valuable instrument. In the meantime the Attorney-General will enforce the law. If the law is a good one it should be enforced; if it is a bad one, the quickest way to get rid of it is to enforce it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. HOWE, who is the first victim under the DAVIE-ANDERSON wide tire act, is impressed with the idea that there is a paucity of "wise men" in Victoria District. The foster-father of the wide tire act will, in all probability, have Mr. HOWE's active support at the next election.

The production of beet-root sugar in Europe has increased wonderfully since 1875, in which year it amounted to 1,100,000 tons. In 1889-90 the total production was 3,600,900 tons, of which Germany produced 1,250,000 tons. One result of this enormous output is that Europe is now exporting instead of importing sugar.

Some time ago the Quebec Government offered to give each father of a family of twelve or more children a homestead of 100 acres, and so far 1000 applications has been received, the list leading off with the proud possessor of twenty-three children. Among the other applicants are four who have 18 children, six with 17, one with 16, twenty-seven with 15, forty-five with 14 and twenty-seven with 13.

The declaration of Dr. ADLER, the leading Jewish preacher of London, that the present persecution of the Jews in Russia is the greatest trial of the race since the days of ESTHER seems too awful to be credible. It is claimed that the laws practically prohibit the Jews from making a living. Confined to the southern provinces, they are said to be debarred from engaging in agricultural pursuits, prohibited from holding real estate or foreclosing mortgages, and are subject at all times to the whims of subordinate officers, who may exercise the most complete control over their lives and possessions.

An English statistician estimates that should the population of the world continue to increase in the future at its present rate, there will be no room for any more people on the earth one-hundred and eighty years hence. All the land available for human occupation on the globe is now pretty well explored. South America and Canadian territories are about the only regions remaining for settlement, and these are gradually filling up. By the close of the present century it is probable that the population of the United States will begin to overflow its boundaries. A time will come, no doubt, when America, Australia and Africa will be as thickly populated as China now is. When it does come civilization will probably have discovered a way to reconcile the pressure of population on the means of existence.

Pittsburg was to have had tin-plate manufactories to the value of twenty-five millions of dollars within a year, as the result of the high duties placed on the article by the McKinley tariff. The firms which announced their intention of going into the business have backed out and will spend no money in the enterprise. They declare that the triumph of the cause of tariff reform has made it very uncertain what the policy of the country is going to be after 1892, and even before that time, and they therefore decline to expend large sums upon a new industry dependent upon protection until they have some assurance that the present policy will be continued. The real cause we incline to think of the backing out of the tin plate manufacturers is in the scarcity of the mineral itself. If there were valuable tin mines on this continent there is no reason why they could not be operated profitably, tariff or no tariff.

The New York Sun is fuming and fretting over the serious defects in the American system of elections as compared with those of Great Britain. It finds the Yankee system not so effective or democratic in its working as that in force in England. Though its party has been victorious at the polls by an immense majority against the policy of its opponents, yet it will be over a year or more before its friends can assume control of the House of Representatives and then only represent and give direction to the popular voice, in a partial manner, because the Senate and Cabinet remain in office and opposition to the Lower House until 1892. This great defect in the American system of popular representation is most marked when compared with the British system, where the defeats of the government's policy at the polls, quickly changes the complexion of the administration and Parliament. In this respect, at least, Great Britain is far ahead of America in popular liberty and the rights of citizenship.

Candidates for office in New York State are required by a new law to file sworn statements of their campaign expenditures. A number of these documents relating to the recent election have already been sent into the city clerks, and some of them are interesting. One candidate for alderman includes in his account 10 cents for a tack hammer and 15 cents for tacks. Another paid $15 for "teams to take aged and infirm voters to the polls." What the provisions of the law are as to legitimate expenses we do not know, but one candidate charges up 60 cents for "refreshments," while another bought $10 worth of "drinks and cigars for friends." Still another invested in three boxes of cigars, but he takes care to explain his motives as follows: "I did not purchase the cigars for the purpose of promoting my election, but as an act of social good nature, tendering the cigar to promote a feeling of friendliness and harmony." For this purpose, it is scarcely necessary to say, the cigars would need to be good ones.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION WITH INFIDEL LECTURERS.

TO THE EDITOR.—It appears from the remarks of your correspondent, A. M., in your impression of Saturday last that he regards it as the duty of competent Christian advocates to contest *coram publico*. the dicta of soi-disant Agnostic lecturers, because truth is worthy of defence. The obligation appears to me a *non sequitur* from the reason assigned. The arguments advanced by infidel lecturers are unexceptionally the defunct offspring of writers in other times, galvanized for new service by the aid of good lungs and unbounded confidence. Whenever a veritable Goliath has appeared, there has not been wanting a champion for truth, and not as of old, the sling and the stone have been sufficient to ensure the victory. In his own department Professor Huxley stands unequalled as an exponent of science, perhaps he is unrivalled in his persistent hostility to revelation; but as the Bishop of Peterborough remarks, "He has completely collapsed before the unanswerable attack of Professor Wace." When the mighty are fallen it is surely no function of the Christian teacher to bring into prominence the rank and file of their adherents by a public tournament at syllogism and repartee. This would begin in a wrong course, and close in disaster. Divine truth is not the result of sophistry, nor of logic. It is a revelation in the ear of man coming in "demonstration and power." Christ has promised that "the one who doeth the will of His Father in heaven shall know the truth," and He explains that will to be, "That ye should believe on the only true God and Jesus Christ whom He hath sent." The testimony of multitudes in life and death bears witness to the value of this clue to truth. That is the disciples' test. The duty of the teacher is manifest. As the human mind is more susceptible of doubt than faith, more ready to entertain and foster it, and as faith is a sublime spiritual endowment living in adverse circumstances, when a seeker after God is troubled by doubt, there should be a tender willingness by night

or by day to hold the light of the Word of God and reason so that it may shine upon the darkness of the soul. And should any number of men desire instruction upon any religious fact, and will offer Harmony Hall, or any other hall, as places in which they will assemble to receive it, I believe any minister of Christ will be ready to offer it, and at any possible moment. It is his duty to preach the truth, not to dispute it point by point with every one who may chose to deny. And his position is enviable; for I have never seen one allegation made against revelation which by the *reductio ad absurdum* did not place its propounder in an unenviable dilemma. And this is equally true of Agnosticism as a system. Its adherents are avowed doubters; and they continue to doubt till they doubt concerning their doubts. I have lying before me as I write the confessions of a former editor of The Reasoner in an unpublished manuscript, written when he had served in that journal its cause for years. I quote two sentences: "I always expect to meet some day those of my sins which are not yet requited lying in wait for me where I did not expect them." "Surely, for my sins was I given this curse to bear, and surely I am punished enough." This he writes when referring to his dread of death, judgment, and immortality. I am sir, yours, &c.,

I. BURNHAM PEGG.

102, Government street, Victoria.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens returned from Portland on Saturday.

Miss M. Griffiths and Miss L. Bailey were passengers from Port Townsend on Saturday evening.

S. T. Tilley, of Vancouver, was in the city to-day on business. He returns to the Mainland to-morrow morning.

Jos Macdonald and bride, of Somenos, returned on Saturday evening from their honeymoon trip across the Sound.

Mr. Justice Walkem returned from New Westminster by Saturday morning's boat and resumed his place at court chambers this morning.

R. E. Gosnell, the great British Columbia showman, has returned to Vancouver after several months spent at the exhibitions of Toronto and St. John's. The exhibition in the east of British Columbia products, which were made more interesting and instructive by the lucid explanations of Mr. Gosnell, will do the province much good in the future.

Mr. Dixi H. Ross, wife and family, arrived home on Saturday night from Pennsylvania, where they had been visiting Mr. Ross' old home for several weeks. Mr. Ross went east by the Canadian Pacific and returned by the American lines. During his absence he visited Toronto, Montreal, New York and other important centres. He says McKinleyism killed the Republicans in old Pennsylvania.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Walla Walla brought 105 tons of freight for this port.

The Islander brought over an unusually large amount of freight last night.

The Swedish Quartette performed to a good house at the Victoria on Saturday evening.

Mr. Yates, the newly appointed tax collector, is required to furnish $5000 bonds by Wednesday.

Just received the finest water-white coal oil, 3.25 per case. R. H. Jameson, 32 Fort street. Haddies to arrive.

At the Chinese mission hall, last evening, Rev. Coverdale Watson baptized and enrolled another converted Chinaman into the Christian faith.

The Brunswick Hotel, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, has been re-opened by E. O'Neil as manager.

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A special meeting of the council was held on Saturday evening to consider the tenders for the sewerage, none of which, however, proved to be satisfactory.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

A span of horses, belonging to the Texas Lake Ice Co., Vancouver, with a wagon load of ice, and the driver, went over the wharf on Friday. the horses were drowned, but the driver escaped.

Richard Lang and Robert McIntosh did not answer to their names when called this morning in the petit jury roll call. John Houghton was the only absentee from the grand jury.

The steamer Princess Louise sailed for the north this afternoon with considerable freight and a number of passengers, among whom were A. Smith, Miss E. Hant, M. Hammond and Geo. Jap.

A well contested game of Rugby was played at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon between Corrig College and Oakleaf clubs, resulting in a victory for the former by two touch downs to one, although they played with two men short.

People at the Hill yesterday forgot the rain and unpleasant sky while listening to the superb music discoursed by Gorton's Minstrel Band. They played for just an hour, and made one forget that summer is gone and winter almost here.

The following passengers arrived from San Francisco by the Walla Walla last evening: H. Strauss, R. J. Martin, Miss C. Livingstone, Mrs. E. B. Edwards, Mrs. King, A. Douglass, W. Hanon, Geo. Boole, W. Alson and wife, Miss L Hoyt, J. S. Conwell, and W. H. Stohn and wife.

The Vancouver World says the Government, "in order to allay any feeling of uncertainty existing concerning the condition of the North Arm bridges, has notified the San Francisco Bridge Co. of the fears entertained by the Richmond council regarding the safety of the structures spanning the Fraser between Lulu Island and Sea Island, and in the event of that company not responding at once and satisfactorily, the Government will, without delay, put one of the best and most experienced bridge builders in the country on the work, with instructions to make such changes as he may deem necessary in order to make the structure strong and durable and beyond the possibility of a recurrence of any accidents." It is to be hoped that this announcement will establish public confidence in the rickety structure built by the Government.

CARLISLE ON RECIPROCITY.

The Senator Wants No Dividing Trade Line Between Canada and the U. S.

Detroit Evening News.

The press of public business incident to the closing days of a session of congress and the consideration of a tariff bill permits but a brief statement of my views concerning the relations between the United States and Canada. I can say, however, that I am in favor of absolute and unrestricted reciprocity with Canada, and I believe that this policy will be the best for the interests of the people in both countries. Commercial union, in my opinion, means ultimate political union by the voluntary action of the people on both sides of the line. The pecuniary advantages resulting from a free interchange of products, and the social and commercial intercourse which such a policy would promote, could scarcely fail to establish the most friendly relations between the people, and naturally in the course of time they would bring a closer and more permanent union.

Reciprocity would, in my opinion, open to our people a much wider market in that country than it would open to their people in this country. Our past experience proves this. During the period of Reciprocity, which began in 1854, we exported and sold to Canada about $60,000,000 worth more of goods of all kinds than we purchased from that country. A very large part of our exportations consisted then, and still consist, of agricultural products, amounting to between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 more than they sold us. During last year it was substantially the same way. This shows that our farmers, instead of being injured, would be benefited by reciprocity.

On the other hand, we sell very little of our agricultural products to the countries south of us, with which Mr. Blaine proposes to establish reciprocal commercial relations; and from the very nature of things we can never sell very much to them, because they produce substantially all they need. Our exports of breadstuffs and other products to those countries are so insignificant as to have no effect, or at least no substantial effect, on the prices of those articles either at home or abroad.

I think it is our duty to encourage and support this sentiment as far as we can without injustice to our own people, and I had hoped that some provision looking too that end would have been incorporated in the tariff bill, but it has not been done.

So-called reciprocity with the countries of Central and South America is a delusion so far as our agricultural interests are concerned. In my opinion the promoters of this project have no expectation that it will result beneficially to any one in this country, except, perhaps, to the producers of some kinds of manufactured articles, made from imported material upon which our laws allow a drawback of duties when exported. The countries of South and Central America and the West India Islands contain a population of about 50,000,000, and yet they do not purchase from us very much more than the 5,000,000 people who live in the Dominion of Canada. During the fiscal year 1889 we purchased from these southern countries and islands $108,000,000 worth of goods more than they purchased from us, while we exported and sold to the people of Canada about $14,500,000 worth more than we purchased from them, and a very large proportion of this consisted of the products of agriculture. This trade is mutually beneficial or it would not be carried on. It would be multiplied many fold if tariff restrictions were removed so that producers could have free access to the markets on both sides of the line, and thus sell their commodities at the highest prices to be obtained in either country. It is certain that with absolute free trade our farmers and others would not send their products to Canada for sale unless they could get better prices for them there than we offered at home, and there is no reason why they should not be permitted to do this; nor will our people purchase Canadian products unless they need them for their own use, or can realize a profit by reselling them, and they ought to have a right to do this also.

Here are two great English speaking countries lying side by side divided for long distances by an imaginary line only, and yet they are as completely separated and estranged by their restrictive commercial regulations as if they were located on opposite sides of the globe. According to the theories of the public men who now control national affairs in both countries, it would be better for each if the other were a desert or a wilderness, or inhabited only by barbarians of the lowest order, for then there could not possibly be any trade between them. The objection constantly urged here against reciprocity is that it would help Canada, that it would make that country more prosperous by developing its resources and stimulating its trade, and it is argued that this would be a disadvantage to us. This objection is based upon the assumption that the growth and prosperity of our nearest neighbor would necessarily be an injury, instead of a benefit to us. But the very reverse is the fact. It is far better for us, and for any other nation, as well as every individual, to have industrious and prosperous neighbors, who have something to expend for articles of consumption, than to have ignorant and impoverished neighbors who buy nothing. If reciprocity would help Canada, as I believe it would, we would be greatly benefited by it also, we would sell to its people much more than they sell to us. J. G. CARLISLE.

FUN IN STRONACHVILLE.

Good Haul Made by the Police Last Night.

Great was the haul of the police nets in Stronachville last evening, when Officers Walker, McDonald and Hawton trawled that portion of the city. Whiskey had been floating around all evening, being eagerly consumed by a crowd of Indians who drank it like fishes inhale water. This debauchery continued until midnight, when the officers raided the section and after scattering about 50 natives, succeeded in arresting seven at one time, leaving the others for another trip. But they were doomed to disappointment in the last trip, for all had sought hiding places except one who was too drunk to do so. He was added to the first lot. All appeared in the Police Court along with other men who had also imbibed too much.

The seven Indians, among whom were two squaws, were disposed of first and the findings of the court was the cause of quite an addition to the city treasury. Tom, feared among the siwashes on account of his strength, George, Charlie, Tom No. 2 and Mathew Jones all pleaded guilty and paid fines of $5 and $1 costs each, while Annie and Susan, the women, were a little stubborn and protested their innocence but the officer proved otherwise and they were treated like the men.

This did not complete the catch of Indians, however, for Jimmy Chickens, the original, had like he generally does, got drunk and lost his senses. During the spell he had displeased the police by exposing his person on the streets and therefore his disgrace. He pleaded drunkenness as an excuse, but that did not lighten his sentence which was $20 or two months at hard labor. After recording this sentence his honor recollected having seen Jimmy's features in the box before and he questioned Supt. Sheppard as to how often Jimmy had been there.

"Well about once a week for twenty years" was about as near as the Supt. could come to it. "But then as his wife Jenny now lingers in jail" said the Supt. "it is quite natural to see him follow suit," and he did so.

The representation of white drunks was not as numerous as the Indians, but one of them was not outdone by the notorious Jimmy Chickens. He was T. Simpson an old, old offender who told his honor that jail was the best place for him and there he went for one month to work for the government. Thos. Calmon was an ordinary unfortunate drunk who paid his $5 and seemed satisfied.

The Eliza, a whaler of San Francisco, went ashore on St. Lawrence island through stress of weather on the 11th of October and proved a total loss. The crew escaped with great difficulty and spent seventeen wretched days among the handful of starving Indians on the little island before being taken off by whaler Belvedere on the 28th of the same month. Every man in the party almost suffered from frost bite and frozen limbs, one man losing a foot through the cold and others suffering from the chill that resulted from exposure in their wet clothing until they had no control of their hands and lower limbs. The shipwrecked men have been brought to Frisco and are being cared for.

Victoria, it seems, is not the only place enjoying a mild climate. Reports come all the way from Halifax, on the bleak Atlantic shore, of roses blooming and wild strawberries flourishing at this season of the year. Of course it is in moderation, but it tends to show what freaks nature will commit at times.

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NOTE—These Heaters are now being put into the new Methodist Church Building. nov1

HUNTINGDON, B. C.,

Situated on the International Boundary Line, at the Junction of the Canadian Pacific, the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern, and the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railways,

IS NOW ON THE MARKET

A number of Lots have already been sold, on which substantial buildings are being erected, and a large sawmill is under construction.

HUNTINGDON will be the terminus of three railroads within the next few months and will be the distributing point for the great Sumas Prairie.

Lots from $20 upwards. For sale by F. G. Richards, Jr., Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton and Hawthornthwaite & Co. Victoria, B.C.

S. T. MACKINTOSH & CO., GENERAL AGENTS, NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 22, Sec. 5 and 6.

JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ltd.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890.—1m

LAST OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. Seward, the Eminent N. Y. Optician, Preparing to Leave for Home.

Having faithfully promised to be in New York by Christmas, and being obliged to stop for a few days at Portland, Denver, St. Louis, Cincinatti and Washington, Mr. Seward will leave Victoria

Thursday, December 4th.

The prospects are that Mr. Seward will not have time to finish all the work now in sight, before leaving, but if all those intending to call will do so without further delay, he will make the test and finish what he can and send the balance from New York.

Mr. Seward's success has been complete. Hundreds of Victorians have been benefited by his superior skill in adapting glasses, and no failures have been reported.

Mr. Seward's services are in great demand wherever he goes, and it will probably be several years before he will reach this coast again.

Dr. McNaughton Jones, Dr. Milne Dr. Garrow, Postmaster N. Shakespeare, Collector A. R. Milne and hundreds of others now wearing Mr. Seward's glasses speak of the work in the highest terms.

A record of the test and degree of the glasses given in each case is kept on the books for future reference, so that in case of accident, any person can have their glasses duplicated by addressing F. D. Seward, Box 3,567 New York.

Office corner Yates and Douglas sts. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; evenings 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., until Thursday December 4th.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

A Cure for Toothache.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 15 cents. ce9 eod 6m

NOTICE.

HAVING PURCHASED THE BUSINESS known as the Club Stables, situated at 164 Yates street, from Mr. J. H. Wood, I will conduct the same after December 1st, 1890, and solicit a continuance of the patronage which has been so liberally extended in the past. J. H. Wood will collect all accounts to December 1st and be responsible for all bills to that date.

THOS. LIDDELL.

Victoria, 20th Nov., 1890. no21 1w

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

Underwriters' Sale.

We have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction at our Salerooms Wharf street

TO-MORROW,

TUESDAY, NOV. 25th,

For Account of Whom it may Concern

Damaged on voyage of Importation ex Glenbervie from London,

219 Boxes Tin Plates 14 x 20,

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

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Vancouver Island Building Society.

THE 46th DRAWING FOR AN APPROPRIATION in the Vancouver Island Building Society, will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Friday, the 28th Nov. 1890. By order

B. WILLIAMS,
Sec.

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SUICIDE AT VANCOUVER.

A Waiter Swallows a Dose of Poison to End His Earthly Troubles.

On Friday night, says the Vancouver News, a young man named John Williams, who until a few days ago, when the International Hotel shut down, was working as a waiter for Mr. Boehlofsky, made a determined attempt to commit suicide, which may prove successful. He had some trouble at the hotel over a watch which belonged to the proprietor, who declined to pay him his wages till it was returned, and, according to what account could be gathered, he has had very little to eat since the hotel closed. Two or three nights ago he went into the Bodega and told Mr. McPherson he was in a starving condition and was given money to get food with. He roomed in the Gambrinus Hotel on Water street, and for the last few days has been threatening to do away with himself. While the other lodgers did not put much belief in his threats they kept a sort of watch over his movements. Yesterday morning he returned the watch to Mr. Boehlofsky and received his wages amounting to $50. He immediately started in to drink and during the day he became morose and very much depressed. He vehemently asserted that he would end his existence without further delay. During the afternoon a lodger in the house removed a razor from his room which he said he intended to cut his throat with. When he found that the razor had been taken away he said it did not much matter as he could use poison. This seemed somewhat serious and a careful watch was kept on his movements. During the evening he was in a number of saloons and was drinking freely and about half past eleven he went into the Edinburgh hotel and asked for a glass of water. This was given him and he then asked for a spoon. This also was placed at his disposal. He took a paper package from his pocket and emptied the contents into the water, stirred it about with the spoon and drank it off. He then went to the door, but before going out said, "Good bye, boys, I will be dead in ten minutes." He walked along Water street to Abbott and turned south on Abbott. The people in the hotel at once called in the police and handed the glass containing the dregs of what he had drunk, to Sergeant Haywood. The Sergeant took it to the drug store of Messrs. H. McDowell & Co., and Mr. H. Watson analysed the deposit. He found that it contained a considerable percentage of arsenic. A hunt was then made for the suicide, but for a considerable time without success. At length about 1:30 o'clock he was found in his room in the Gambrinus, lying in bed, with his night shirt on. When found he was in a comatose condition. Dr. Bell-Irving was telephoned for and came without delay, bringing with him his stomach pump. At 2:30 he was working with the unfortunate fellow but without a great deal of hope of saving him, owing to the immense dose which he took.

INTERIOR ITEMS.

Mining News and Other Matters From the Mountains.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.]

Good skating was to be had at Donald the early part of the week for a couple of days.

Mr. D. C. McMorris, purser of the steamer Lytton, returned to his home in Kamloops on Wednesday, the steamer being tied up for the winter. He states that the steamer Dispatch will make several more trips down the river before navigation closes.

Some days ago Louis Victor and party returned to town after locating probably the richest mica find that has been made in many years, and notwithstanding the difficulties to be overcome before the mine can be worked, there is no doubt that the necessary capital to develop the property can and will be secured.

Mr. J. H. Seroy, who is now at Sicamous has just come in from prospecting up the North Thompson River and across country to Sicamous. He reports securing several good prospects, one of which he affirms is a showing of the same ledge on which Geo. McDonald and Oliver Redpath are working. He also claims to have located an iron mine on Shuswap lake.

On Wednesday last Mr. Alexander Potter Boyd McWha, one of the early pioneers in the interior of British Columbia, died at the residence of Mr. T. W. Graham, South Thompson, aged 64 years. Mr. McWha was a native of Crawford's Burn, County Down, Ireland, and came to this country from Australia in 1858, and engaged in trading on the Fraser river in the vicinity of Lytton. In 1863 he move to Cariboo, establishing a general store on Grouse creek, where he continued to do a trading business until 1885; when, during the excitement at Granite creek, he established a general store for Mr. Wm. Fortune of this town, at that camp. When Granite creek flattened out he went to live with Mr. Wm. Fortune at Tranquille, whose wife is a sister of his. Latterly he lived with Mr. T. W. Graham, also a brother-in-law. The deceased was well-known throughout the upper country, where his kindly and generous disposition won him hosts of friends, and his death will cause profound sorrow. Mr. McWha died from blood poisoning, resulting from injuries to his foot, which was pierced by a root while he was out in the woods driving cattle some months ago.

The recent discovery of a rich silver-bearing quartz ledge about sixty miles from town, near the North river, by Mr. Geo. McDonald, augurs well for the district. Its locator, who is a miner and prospector of considerable experience, after developing his claim to some extent, is now satisfied that he has struck it rich. The ore is remarkably rich in appearance, and the assay from samples tested indicate that it is as good as it looks. It is understood that any amount of money can be obtained to develop this claim and that the work will be prosecuted vigorously next season. In the past this part of the Province has been almost totally disregarded by prospectors, owing to the roughness of the country and the fact that rich placer claims were discovered over the divides, both to the east and west of it. But now that its resources are becoming more generally known, it will receive careful attention.

From the Kootenay Star.]

Chief Engineer John Patterson, of the C. & K. S. N. Co., does not find his labors terminating with the laying up of the steamers, for he is now engaged in overhauling the machinery of the steamers Lytton and Kootenai, and planning the repairs and improvements necessary to put them in perfect order. Another responsible duty will be to formulate the plans, and attend to the construction of new machinery for the steamer which is to be built near Nelson for the Kootenay Lake trade.

The party of placer miners in the Lardeau, P. M. Walker, J. Stobart and others, came in this week. They are not free to tell the amount of gold dust they secured. It was at least a few hundred dollars, and their opinion of the locality is evident from the fact that they are going back soon, prepared to stay the winter, and whipsaw lumber for operations in the spring.

At Rogers Pass, 50 miles east of here, and 2800 feet higher, there is now three feet of snow, and a snow plow is running to keep the railway track clear. At Revelstoke there is no snow at present, although it is to be seen on the tops of the surrounding mountains, creeping down a little lower day by day and ere many days we expect it will drop into and whiten the valleys.

The force of men at work on improving the river a few miles below were called off this week, and F. C. Gamble, Dominion engineer, went down to Sproat on Thursday on the Dispatch to inspect the river and Kootenay rapids with reference to the improvement contemplated in the early spring.

Assistant P. O. Inspector Wm. Dorman, came up from Nelson on the Lytton, and reports that there is the prospect of a weekly mail service to Nelson during the winter, and if so it will come in by way of Marcus, and Trail creek to Sproat.

We are favored by F. G. Cristie, steamer agent, with some of the figures of the performances of the steamer Lytton during the season. Since she was put in commission July 2, she has made 42 trips, and has run 14,056 miles. Fourteen of these trips were made to Little Dalles. The steamer Kootenay made 27 trips, and run 8,100 miles.

Dr. Campbell arrived from Hot Springs last Saturday, and started for the coast Tuesday evening. He will return from there to Kootenay Lake by the American route, where he expects to spend most of the winter, pushing work on the United and Number One, and in having ore packed to the laye.

Mr. J. Hamilton, agent for the C. P. R. at Revelstoke, reports that there is an unusually large freight movement, and that it has continued for two months past, both through and local. Notwithstanding the merchants here complain of dull trade, they appear to be receiving goods in large quantities.

Revelstoke being a divisional point between the Shuswap and Mountain Divisions the latter using coal and the former wood, both classes of fuel have to be provided. And Fuel Agent Bannerman has recently added 3850 tons of coal to the stock, and a large quantity of wood. The usual supply is 1,100 tons of coal, and 700 cords of wood.

The contract for building the Methodist church at this place, for which tenders were invited for the 14th inst., has been let to R. Howson & Co., contractors and builders, for $1,225. It is to be located on lots 5 and 6 block 48, Dominion townsite, and will be a structure 30 by 50 in size, with walls 16 feet high and a 20 foot ceiling. It is the intention to have it in readiness for dedication at Christmas.

Wisdom's Violet Cream.

Is a new and elegant preparation for eradicating and preventing roughness of the face and hands. Use it freely at night just before retiring and you will be delighted with a soft, smooth skin. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent. *

Music in the Church

The musical portion of the services at the Pandora street Methodist church yesterday was both hearty and healthy. There was a marked improvement in the efforts of the choir, everyone seeming to act for the general and not the individual effect. A splendid anthem was sung at the morning service, calling for the fullest powers and ability of the choir; they acquitted themselves splendidly. In the evening, besides a pretty anthem, there was a solo by Mr. F. D. Seward, who sang that grand favorite, "The Palms." His voice, a light tenor, clear as a bell, is full of sympathy and pathos, and the correct rendering of such a song demanded both. Rev. Mr. Watson was earnest and instructive at both services. With a choir, possessing unquestionably good material, Prof. Sharpe may look forward to great things in the new church.

The Two Bells.

A wag writes to us as follows:—"Having seen quite recently a church bell with the very odd stanza:"—

I toll the funeral knell;
I hail the festal day;
The fleeting hour I tell;
I summon all to pray.

"I came to the conclusion, that every parish in Canada would be benefitted if a bell were put up with this inscription referring to Diamond Dyes, in which the people around us take a great interest:"—

I toll, but to" to dye:
I dye, but dye to live;
When I ring this my cry,
"I'll ease and pleasure give.

We are pleased to hear from our correspondent, and note with pleasure the interest he take in Diamond Dyes, but can assure him that Diamond Dyes do not require the aid so kindly suggested, as the Canadian people, from North to South, and from East to West, know sufficiently about them already.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street

Lamps in great variety at McLennan & McFeely's.

Large lines of new goods in furniture, carpets, glassware, etc., constantly arriving at John Weller, 51 to 55 Fort street.

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Most Perfect Made

A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—
Superior to every other known.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.
Delicious Cake and Pastry, Light Flaky Biscuit, Griddle Cakes
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Being about to retire from business, my entire stock of the latest styles of **Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Window Blinds, Curtains and Poles, Children's Carriages, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Bisque Figures and Ornaments, etc.,** will be sold at such low prices as will effect a speedy sale.

Special inducements in Fine Dinner Sets and other Crockery.

A large shipment, 73 rolls of Linoleum, 12 feet wide, ex Ship WANLOCK, at low rate of freight direct from manufacturers in Scotland, will be sold at bargains.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as the will find my prices lower than any other store in the Province.

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STEAMER ISABEL

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On and after November 19th, '89, Until further notice, The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Monday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m

For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., (LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 13, taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's sailing to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month, when sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
	Ar.	P M Ar.				Dc.	A M Dc.	
	12:25	5:30	0	VICTORIA		8:30	2:30	0
	12:35	5:41	1	RUSSELLS		8:20	2:20	1
	12:38	5:44	2	BRAMPTON		8:17	2:17	2
	12:44	5:50	4	GOLDSTREAM		8:11	2:11	4
	12:54	6:01	8	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		8:01	2:01	8
	1:05	6:11	13	CUBBLE HILL		7:50	1:50	13
	1:13	6:19	16	MOUNTTOLMIE		7:42	1:42	16
	1:27	6:34	22	DUNCANS		7:28	1:28	22
	1:40	6:47	29	KOKSILAH		7:15	1:15	29
	1:51	6:58	34	GLENORA		7:04	1:04	34
	2:00	7:08	38	SOMENOS		6:55	12:55	38
	2:14	7:22	44	CHEMAINUS		6:41	12:41	44
	Dc.	Ar.		NANAIMO		Ar.	Dc.	
	2:20	7:30		WELLINGTON		6:35	12:30	

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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Leave Port Townsend		1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria		11:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria		11:00 p.m.
Leave Port Townsend		10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle		10:00 a.m.
Arrive Tacoma		3:00 p.m.
		12:00 p.m

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Port Townsend 2 p. m. | Lv. Port Angeles 8 a. m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 2 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Leave Seattle 7:30 a.m.; and 3:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:00 m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:19 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle	†5:00 a.m.	Leave Olympia	†5:00 p.m
Leave Tacoma	8:00 a.m.	Leave Tacoma	8:00 p.m
Ar. Olympia	†10:25 a.m.	Arrive Seattle	†10:45 p.m

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Seattle, Anacortes, Whatcom & Blaine Route.

Stopping at all way landings.
Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 5 p.m.
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ANOTHER HOTEL THIEF HERE.

His Operation Saturday Night Makes the Second of the Kind for the Week.

By the Sound boat arriving last Saturday was a well-dressed, smart-looking man who had the appearance of a comfortable business or real estate man. He carried a small grip in his hand, slung his coat over his arm and walked off the boat with the air of a man who was no stranger to Victoria. Evidently he knew what he was about, for he went up to one of the leading hotels and registered in a clear, open style that showed that he was accustomed to wielding the pen.

"I've come over to Victoria on business," he said to the assistant, with an open, careless manner; "and will likely be here for a week or more. Will you see that I have a nice room?"

"Certainly sir," responded the polite clerk. Turning to one of the employees he said, "show this gentleman to number——."

The "gentleman" followed his guide and took possession of his room and that was the last seen of him. From the adjoining chamber is missing a suit clothes with several other personal articles belonging to a guest of the hotel. The matter was placed in the hands of the police who at once took steps to cut off the possibility of the fellow's disposing of the goods in the city. The outgoing boat was closely watched last evening, but the particulars given of the man, being very slender, no arrest was made. The other hotels were watched with a like result.

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM

Who Have More Than Trebled Their Business in Less Than Three Years.

Perseverance and energetic enterprise tell advantageously in any business; at least so Messrs. J. Piercy & Co. have discovered. It is only some eighteen months since they entered the wholesale dry goods business in this city. They started on a small scale, like prudent business men; to-day their establishment on Yates street is being enlarged to treble its original capacity, while their business, carried on with sagacity and a close observance of the turns of public fancy, has become the second of its line in the province.

Just now the firm is taking over the top story of the adjoining building and converting the entire floor into one large show room. There is a feature of particular interest in this, inasmuch as it was the Masonic pioneer of British Columbia. In this room was held the first lodge meeting in this province, and for years afterwards worshipful and most worshipful brethren assembled here and discharged the duties and offices of their lodge. On the other side, and immediately over the court leading into Bastion Square, a brick extension is being built, two storeys high. This will be about 60 feet high and 40 feet wide and will be used as a store and show room. It is the intention to have all this additional accommodation in readiness to receive the new spring stock about the end of December. Messrs. Piercy & Co. from the beginning made a determined bid for the Provincial trade, and their stern enterprise and a system of direct dealing with manufacturers have enabled them not merely to hold their own, but to educate the trade to the fact that they can offer them the best advantages. The firm buys in Europe for itself and studies the market in its purchases.

THE "CAT" USED.

A Chinaman Flogged at Westminster—A Terrible Punishment.

A Chinaman named Yuen Soo, sentenced at the recent Westminster assizes to two years in the penitentiary and twenty-four lashes with the "cat," for criminal assault on a Vancouver child, six years of age, received his flogging on Friday afternoon. The prisoner, stripped to the waist, was lashed to a tripod, in appearance not unlike in shape the stand used by a surveyor. The base rested upon the floor, in the dormitory of the prison, and the apex reached above the criminal's head. The prisoner's bare and scrawny back, of which the bones were poorly furnished with flesh, was thus squarely presented to the wielder of the dreadful cat. The culprit listened with a sort of terrified attention to the explanations of the interpreter, and when the latter had finished, the surgeon stepped forward and felt the man's pulse. The cat was fashioned on the lines of the traditional one; about two feet long, with its terrible prongs of leather drawn into hard knots. The first blow brought a sharp low cry of anguish from the criminal, and before the second fell the red streaks that already laced the yellow skin of the wretched coolie showed how severe the punishment was. At regular intervals the strokes fell with the relentlessness of fate, and the miserable creature moaned piteously. Several of the onlookers averted their faces from the harrowing spectacle. When the twelfth stroke fell the skin looked blue and vivid and was rapidly rising in knotty swellings. Still the cat descended, and the surgeon, watch in hand, looked stolidly on. The writhing creature at the tripod now seemed to be making a desperate effort to contain himself, but as the last strokes fell he shrieked in the extremity of his agony. The culprit was unstrapped from the tripod, the surgeon again felt his pulse, and he was led off to have his wounds bathed in salt water and be laid up in the hospital until such time as he was sufficiently recovered to take up the routine of his two years' imprisonment.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. *

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

A Morning Blaze.

A slight blaze in Phœnix's cabin No. 4, caused an alarm to be rung in from box 25 at 8 o'clock this morning. The department got there in good time but their services were not required the occupants of an adjoining cabin having put out the miniature blaze.

The Clubs.

On account of not being able to obtain the hall, the Comus club will not hold their next dance until December 16th.

The married ladies club hold their regular fortnightly dance in Philharmonic Hall to-morrow evening.

Onward March.

Rev. C. Watson returned last week from Chilliwhack where he assisted in the opening of the new Methodist church recently built there at a cost of $2100. The church is a really handsome one for a farming district and the community may well feel proud of it, especially when they know that it has been paid for in cash, no borrowing being necessary to build it.

Vancouver Scotchmen.

The following officers of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Vancouver, were installed on Friday night: President, G. G. McKay; Vice-President, D. Robertson; Secretary, J. Duff Stuart; Treasurer, John Johnstone; Chaplain, Rev. E. D. McLaren; Physician, Dr. Bell-Irving; Directors, J. M. Browning, Robt. Clark, R. A. Prentice, R. H. Paterson and W. A. McIntosh.

Explains the Difficulty.

If you want to show your absent friends where you live, or if you want to explain some topographical matter, there is no better way of doing it than by sending one of T. N. Hibben & Co.'s maps. This shows everything in and around Victoria, and explains everything at a glance. Besides the large map, there is one on a smaller scale, price 50 cents, suitable for sending away. *

Admitted to the Bar.

The bar will welcome with pleasure the latest addition to their ranks in the person of Mr. C. H. Beevar Potts, who has for some time past been practicing in Nanaimo as a solicitor of England. Today, before Mr. Justice Walkem Mr. Potts very successfully and creditably passed an examination in the laws of Canada and the province and was duly admitted as a solicitor of this province. Mr. Potts is very popular and will soon make a valuable circle of friends.

Why Can't They Stay?

Provincial police constables, it seems, can't stay at Nanaimo; there is something in the atmosphere or in the regulations which makes it decidedly uncomfortable for any member of the force to remain for any length of time in the coal city. Over one hundred specials have been sent up within a very short space of time, and the bulk of them have resigned; others have applied to headquarters to be removed, while a few have not been kept. An enquiry is about to be made into the cause of this at an early date, and some interesting revelations are expected from the evidence that is to be taken.

Bishops in Conference.

The Right Rev. Bishop Lemmens returned Saturday evening from Portland, where he was in attendance at a conference of the archbishops and bishops of the State of Oregon. There were present the Most Rev. Archbishop Gross, D.D., of the Archdiocese of Oregon City; Rt. Rev. Ægidius Junger, D.D., Bishop of Nesqually; Rt. Rev. John B. Broddel, D.D., Bishop of Helena; Rt. Rev. A. J. Glorieux, D. D., Bishop of Appolonia, i. p. i., Vicar Apostolic of Idaho; and Rt. Rev. J. N. Lemmens, D.D., Bishop of Vancouver Island and Alaska. The result of their deliberations, which were chiefly upon some matters concerning the Church's general welfare, will be submitted to Rome before being made public. A whole day was taken up, and in the evening a reception was tendered the distinguished prelates by the members of the Y. M. I. of East Portland and Albina.

Safe Cracking at Elgin.

Sometime during Wednesday night last the safe in the store of Mr. Samuel Clay, at Elgin, was blown open by burglars and $500 in bills and a gold watch and chain taken therefrom. No less than eleven people slept in the small building, not one of whom heard any noise during the night. Two small holes of about one quarter of an inch in diameter were drilled in the outside door below and an inch or so to the right of the dial. The holes went as far as the inside combination, and into them must have been put a very large charge of powder, for the locks were completely demolished, as well as the inside plate of the door. To prevent a report the burglars piled several sacks of flour around the safe. In taking their booty out of the safe they dropped a roll of bills amounting to $300. There is so far as has been learned no clue to the burglars, who in all probability came over the road from the American side. O'Connor recently released from the Victoria jail, was seen in the neighborhood a few days ago.

Proposed Petitions.

A petition to the council is being prepared by occupants of Trounce avenue, complaining of the incessant noise emanating from sundry musical instruments in the Y.M.C.A. rooms during the day time. The scarcity of good offices in desirable locations is all that has prevented occupants from fleeing and thus leaving Trounce avenue depopulated. Business men cannot transact important matters with the din that goes on; they say they have no objection to the practice that goes on at night time, when everyone is at home and there is no one to bother. The petition will likely be presented at the next council meeting.

A petition of the business men in the vicinity of the corner of Government and Yates streets, protesting against the obstruction of the four corners by crowds of men and boys at all hours of the day and evening, has also been suggested. Business men on Yates street, between Government and Wharf, are beginning to realize that a constant blockade at the corners is inimical to trade, and they are speaking of taking some action to abate the nuisance.

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JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

Dated Nov., 7, 1890. no7-td

NOTICE

In the Estate of Paris Carter, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the estate of the deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons who have claims against such estate are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 8th December, 1890.

W. H. WHEELER, GEO. P. CARTER, } Executors.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 48 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day:

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 23, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Rem'ks
22—1p.m.	49.0	29.9	N by E	over'st
6p.m.	50.0	29.9	N	cloudy
10p.m.	50.0	29.9	"	pt. clear
23—6a.m.	49.0	29.7	"	cloudy
1p.m.	51.0	29.7	N by E	"

Temperature—Highest, 53; lowest, 49.

Victoria, B. C. Nov. 24, 1890.

23—1p.m.	52.0	29.7	N by E	cloudy
6p.m.	49.0	29.7	S E	"
10p.m.	48.0	29.8	"	"
24—6a.m.	47.0	29.9	N by W	overc'st
1p.m.	50.0	29.9	N	foggy

Temperature—Highest, 52, lowest, 46.

They Will Behave.

The boys who were arrested on Friday night for vagrancy, have promised to do better and were discharged.

A Fast Trip.

The Walla Walla arrived at the outer wharf last evening at 7 p. m., only 57 hours out of 'Frisco. The weather was admirable throughout the trip, smooth and calm, and the boat would have arrived an hour earlier had she not encountered fog on entering the straits.

Daughters of Rebekah.

Colfax Lodge, I. O. O. F., Rebekah degree, will entertain members of the order at Odd Fellow's Hall to-morrow, Tuesday evening. A social and informal dance has been arranged for by the ladies, and the members of the several lodges in the city, as well as visitors, are cordially invited to be present. A good time is assured.

Registered at this Port.

The schooner Geneva, formerly registered at Lunenburg, N. S., has been formally transferred to the port of Victoria. She is now registered here with Mr. Richard Hall as owner. The Geneva is a fore and aft schooner, 107.22 tons gross, 92.39 tons register, was built at Lunenburg in 1884, is 86.4 feet in length, 24.6 feet beam, and 9.3 feet depth of hold. She is a fast sailer and will be a valuable addition to the sealing fleet.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

Nov.20-1mo.

A Long Wait.

The gentlemen summoned to attend court this morning were told by the papers served that the hour for them to be present was 10 a.m. It was half past eleven before the presiding justice took his seat, and the business of the day commenced. Many were the audible remarks heard complaining at the impunctual attendance of the high and potent powers, whose lateness was the cause of several gentlemen being incommoded. One juror was heard to say that he thought it would be a good idea if the law was fixed so that a judge could be fined for keeping a jury waiting.

The Peddling Jewellers.

An article, which appeared in the TIMES in reference to the deputation of business men that waited upon the Council to protest against outside auctioneers of cheap jewelry slaughtering goods in Victoria, was not intended to apply to any resident dealer. Mortimore & Co., a new firm, have already in a card to the public, explained that they are doing a legitimate trade and that they are here to stay. Several leaders of the delegation have called upon us and explained that no business firm at present in the city was thought of at the time the representations were made to the Council; the parties they had in mind were "cheap Johns," who are flooding other cities with their wares, and who propose coming to Victoria. It is in cases such as this that a high license on transient traders is justifiable.

The World Enriched.

The results of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Fruit Cake.
9th " —Spoon Holder and ½ doz., Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day, when the prizes will be awarded.

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 59 deg.

Gents' Furnishings.

Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 101 Douglas street.

Are You Hungry?

If so, remember that Steitz's restaurant, 54 Yates street, has all the delicacies of the season. Our first importation of Eastern Oysters. Open all night.

By Express.

Romolo, Berwick, Sterling and Viola are the latest New York shapes in ladies' walking hats just received by J. Partridge, at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, Victoria, B.C. n12-2w

Christmas Presents.

What more appropriate present than a beautiful engraving or picture? A large and artistic assortment has just arrived. Also a great variety of mouldings at reasonable figures. Come early for choice. JOSEPH SOMMERS,

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A Successful Blast.

Those who were fortunate enough to be on Wharf street about three o'clock this afternoon were treated to a very pretty sight. An extra heavy charge of dynamite had been put into Beaver rock and when sent off threw water up 80 feet high. Quite a little shock was felt in the lower part of the city and it is expected that this will prove the most successful blast yet fired.

Distressing Accident.

C. McArra, employed at Phillip's soda water factory, while carrying a box of soda water, at 7 o'clock this morning, met with a distressing accident, caused by the bursting of one of the bottles. A large piece of the bottle was thrown up, striking him in the left eye, penetrating the corner and entirely destroying the sight. An examination was made by Dr. Ernest Hall and Prof. Seward, who have some hopes that after a time his sight may be restored by an operation.

A Bogus Fortune Teller.

An occurrence that for pure cheek could not be beaten in the annals of crime in Victoria, took place on Saturday afternoon, when B. T. Lang, not at all an eccentric looking individual, put himself up as a fortune teller. He called at a house and told the women that he would tell their fortune for $10 and 10 cents, but the only one who wished her fortune told had only $5.05 and he agreed to take that amount. The cash was paid in advance, and the individual then said that his mother was outside and he had to have her to help him. He went out of the door and as soon as he struck the sidewalk he went down the street on a run not returning. A description of the man was given to Sergeant Walker, and at two o'clock yesterday morning he arrested him on Government street. The case was called in the Police Court this morning but was remanded until to-morrow.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

A large sign has been placed over the entrance to the Union Pacific wharf.

The dredge Mudlark will be at work again in a few days as soon as repairs are made.

The steamer Strathear, sugar laden for San Francisco, from Java, is long overdue, and not much hope is entertained of her. She carried $200,000 worth of sugar for Spreckels.

Capt. Turtle, who brought the bark Harvest Home to Victoria some four years ago, intends coming to Victoria to settle in March next. He will bring his family with him.

The steamer West Indian, Capt. S. F. Scott, 1805 tons, 200 h.p., was announced to sail from Liverpool for Victoria on or about the 15th of November. A limited number of saloon passengers will be brought out at £45 each. The West Indian will probably be sold here or will accept a time charter.

Harper vs. Harper and Roach vs. Leamy, both adjourned summonses, were the only cases before Mr. Justice Walkem in the chambers to-day. The application in the first was granted and the second was adjourned again.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—L Campbell, Mrs Campbell, H Carson, Miss Wallace, N Olson, H C Fellows, Mrs Innes, Geo W R Lee, Jno Pleace, M Morrissey, Mrs A W Newton, A Rhodes, J Price, G M Gunoles, E H Dice, J Fitzgerald, S T Tilley, W A Russell, J McDonald, Jas Crook, T A Garrett, J W Crowther.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—M L Benjamin & Co, Victualling Storekeeper, Langley & Co, Naval Storekeeper, Sir R Musgrave, Lenz & Leiser, D Spencer, Hudson Bay Co, Order Coll In Rev, J H Baker, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry, J Piercy & Co, McLennan & McFeely, T B McCabe, Braden & Stamford, Wilson, Thos Shotbolt, Hy Short, Fell & Co, Perry & Hall, G W Willar, Muirhead & Mann, J Moody, M W Waitt, Jno Weiler, W J Pendray, T N Hibben & Co, N Sweeney, A J Bell, Wm Mabel, Hastie & Erskine, Davidson Bros, Jas J Daley, J G Norris, Dixi H Ross, Colbert & Warner, C A Lombard, Geo F Giles, G Powell & Co, W H Holden, Jacob Loker, Geo C Thompson H Lapierre, A B Gray & Co, R Jameson, A Cohen, A J Rowbotham, Mann & Heron, C G Anderson, Vict Hi Co, Cowan & Wilson, S Leiser, L G Wing & Bro, Boucherat & Co, W C McDonald, L Simpson, R T Williams, Hy Saunders, W S Thompson, J A T Caton & Co, R H Jameson, Vict Rice Mills, A B Mills, Shore & Anderson, Robt W Reford, W H Redmond, E B Marvin, S Gray, J Sehl, Thos Earle, J Fullerton, Jas Maynard, Moore & Co, G L Simpson, J H Todd & Son, Gilmore & McCandless, Colonist, Nicholles & Renouf, Garnett & Co, Order Canada Bank of Commerce, Rev Browne, W Easton, J L Helman, Ross Hall & Co, A Monroe, E G Prior, H Bornstein, H C Wilmot, Wm Eckert, L Willie, Dumers & Son, Yale & Brooks, C P N Co, Dom Exp Co.

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THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN tender their grateful thanks to all those who in any way patronized the Bazaar lately held in aid of their orphans. They feel particularly thankful to the ladies who had the management of it and who were so indefatigable in their efforts to bring this charitable work to a successful issue. nov24-1t

REGISTER AS VOTERS.

PARTIES QUALIFIED TO VOTE AT municipal elections, and who desire to register, can do so between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p.m. at the office of

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS.

The time for registering expires next Saturday. nov24

Bargains in Clothing AND Underclothing.

Being about to retire from business my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Trunks and Valises, and Hats are selling 30 per cent. below the usual price.

For sale or to let the well known stand with fixtures situated at 41 Yates street.

LEWIS LEWIS.

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MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS for SEWER PIPES

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received at the City Hall up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, 31st December, 1890 for supplying the Corporation of the City of Victoria with SEWER PIPES. Specifications can be seen at the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender may not be accepted. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C. Nov. 24, 1890. no24-tf

SMOKED FISH, KIPPERED HERRINGS, BLOATERS, Etc.,

J. TURNBULL'S FISHERY, JAMES' BAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Friday, Nov. 28,

Under instructions from S. Leiser, Esq., we will sell at his residence corner Quadra and Frederick streets all his

Household Furniture,

COMPRISING

Parlor, Diningroom, Bedroom AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,

Mirrors, Glassware, Carpets, Platedware, Cutlery, Carpets, Rugs, Etc., Etc., Etc.

FINE

American Upright Piano

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

Auctioneer.

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TO LET

5-Roomed Cottage, James Bay, $18.00
5-Roomed Cottage, Bellot Street, $18.00
2 STORES, CHOICE OFFICES, PRIVATE ROOMS } IN TURNER BLOCK.

FOR SALE

6-Roomed House and Lot, Johnson Street, $1600.00
5-Roomed House and Lot, James Bay, $1900.00
7-Roomed House and Lot, Humboldt Street, $3000.00
7-Roomed House and Lot, Near Park, $4400.00

Money to Loan in Sums to Suit.

FIRE, LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE

EFFECTED BY

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS.

30 BROAD STREET.

EXCURSION TO PORT ANGELES.

S.S. Olympian will leave Victoria
—ON—
SUNDAY, NOV., 30th AT 9:30 a.m,
Returning at 4:30 p.m.

Return Fare $2 each; tickets at Routledge & Co., 48 Gov't. St.

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Drop in Coal---Now is the Time to Purchase

NEW WELLINGTON

BEST COAL BEST

Carefully screened, and delivered to any part of the city

PRICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE { 1 Ton, $7.00 / 3 Tons, $6.50 per Ton

VICTORIA COAL, WOOD AND LUMBER YARD

H. C. MACAULAY, MANAGER.

86 GOVERNMENT STREET. - - - 4 DOORS SOUTH OF POSTOFFICE.

The JAPANESE BAZAAR

Just Received ex S.S. Abyssinia.

1000 Choice Lily Bulbs, many varieties; 600 Very Choice Plants, Shrubs and Trees.

Consisting of Pyrus, Maple and Chrysanthemum Plants, Peony Roots, Sago Palms, Rare Camelias and Chestnut and Persimmon Trees, Etc., Etc., Etc.

We have never before imported such a choice selection of Japan Horticulture Specimens.

PLEASE INSPECT EARLY.

MARCHANT, FUTCHER & CO.,

41 Fort Street, Victoria.

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JUST ARRIVED IN the very best condition, a consignment of HOLLAND BULBS,

CONSISTING OF

HYACINTHS, TULIPS, NARCISSUS, CROCUS, SNOWDROPS, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Also best lawn GRASS SEED for immediate sowing.

Send for price list of Bulbs, Trees, Shrubs, &c.

G. A. M'TAVISH,

INVERTAVISH NURSERY,

PARK ROAD VICTORIA

NOW IS THE TIME TO INVEST, AND THE PLACE IS

PORTANGELES

WE HAVE THE SOLE CONTROL OF

The Wilder Addition to Port Angeles.

This is one of the choicest additions yet made to this enterprising city.

SOLD ON THE INSTALMENT PLAN.

Sold by the Lot and Sold by the Acre.

Only $10 per lot cash, balance $5 per month without interest. Call and examine the plat and get our circular. The first railroad out of Port Angeles goes right along side our property.

Remember, we are Open Evenings from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

W. H. WALBEY & CO., 10 BROAD STREET

Nov14-1m

$7 PANTS $7

Since announcing our sale of Pants at $7, we have taken orders for several hundreds. The sale will continue until the 1st of December only so that customers have still a chance to be supplied These pants are made to measure, in first class Scotch Tweed, and are in every respect $10 Pants.

D. CAMPBELL & CO., 88 Government Street Near the Postoffice.

SUCH A JOKE!

Cameron has beaten himself this time. He's sold me goods $2.00 too cheap. I know it, because I priced the same line of goods at another store before going to Cameron's. Ha! ha! ha! ha! he! he! he! he! ho! ho!

THE JOKE IS

that our much tickled man has paid Cameron's usual price, which is always lower than elsewhere.

The Man that's Beat

is the man that has been paying two prices so long that when he gets a fair deal he thinks it's all a mistake.

WHEN IT STRIKES HIM

that, instead of beating us $2.00 now, he's been beaten heretofore on every trade, you'll see that laugh strikes in like colic. But he'll stick to us now he's tried us.

LARGE STOCK, GOOD VALUE.

WINTER GOODS.

Waterproof Coats and Hats.
Overcoats plain and with Capes.
Heavy Underwear, Gloves, Caps, Flannel Shirts, Blankets, and Quilts, Wool Jackets, Umbrellas etc., etc.

Cameron the Cash Clothier,

55 JOHNSON STREET.

DRUMS! DRUMS! DRUMS!

GUNS! GUNS! GUNS!

Express Wagons, all kinds; Toy Wheelbarrows, Rocking Horses; Dolls, 170 doz. Dolls from one cent to $10.00 each. The largest stock of Toys and Xmas fancy goods ever seen in B.C. at

RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.'S

Opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

HEINTZMAN PIANOS.

A carload just arrived.

Heintzman & Co., are the oldest established Piano Makers in Canada.

These Pianos are the Favorites and most perfect in the Dominion, embodying tone, touch, sweetness and durability in the highest perfection possible to the Pianoforte art.

Call and examine our stock at our warerooms.

M. W. Waitt & Co.,

SOLE AGENTS,

64 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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